

WHEELER AND NYE SEEK TO LEARN WAR AIMS OF ALL OF THE EUROPEAN FIGHTING NATIONS

Many Italian Soldiers Reported Joining in Rioting

More Outbreaks In North Italy Follow Denials Of Rome Sources

German Staff Officers Said To Have Been Attached to Italian Commands to Prevent Mutiny

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System, in a coast-to-coast broadcast, tonight asserted that, despite official Italian denials, new cable advices from a Balkan capital again described serious rioting in Milan and other northern cities, with Italian soldiers fighting by the side of the rebels.

The broadcaster said: "While Italian officials deny the reports of serious rioting, x x x as a ridiculous invention, diplomatic advices from the Balkans, received in Bern, Switzerland, insist that the riots did take place, with heavy casualties, and that Italian soldiers fought on the rebel side."

A number of Italian army officers and several other men reported to be dignitaries of the Fascist party, are said to have been arrested by the Italian secret police and the German Gestapo.

CBS also quoted a Turkish radio report, picked up here by Columbia's short wave listening station, saying that German staff officers are now being attached to Italian commands.

Reports of Disorders Denied in Rome

ROME, Jan. 26 (AP)—Authoritative Italian sources today tagged foreign reports of disorders in Milan, Turin and smaller northern Italian cities as a "ridiculous invention without the slightest basis."

CBS correspondent Winston Burdett cabled from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reports attributed to diplomatic sources that German soldiers killed three Italian generals in fighting in Milan and that hundreds of persons were wounded in the disorders Saturday.

On the African front, the high command acknowledged in a special bulletin that British soldiers were steadily hammering the Italian west of Tobruk, latest Libyan city to fall to the British.

The brief bulletin gave no indication how far the British have gone toward Derna, ninety-five miles west of Tobruk.

Italian planes successfully attacked the British and Greeks in Africa, Albania and Greece itself, the high command reported in its regular communiqué. It said ten "enemy" planes were shot down to one Italian bomber.

Raid Salonika

The Italians said one bombing formation raided "military objectives" at Salonika, Greece, hitting oil works, gasoline depots, supply depots and the railway station. "Very few fires have been started," it said. "Enemy planes were destroyed; one bomber failed to return; the report said."

(The Greek high command reported on Page 2, Col. 8.)

Harvard Lampoon Publishes List Of "Worst" Pictures and Actors

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26 (AP)—The undaunted editors of the Harvard Lampoon, student monthly, published today their selections of the "worst" of 1940, and said they await developments.

Last year's list of "worsts" brought a quick answer from Ann Sheridan, movie "comph girl," who least likely to succeed, Miss Sheridan revealed the size of her yearly paychecks, and asked the Lampoon editors, "how are you doing?"

The Lampoon chose Miriam Hopkins as its "least desirable comedian on a desert island," and named Jane Withers and Mickey Rooney the "most objectionable children."

The picture "All This and Heaven" was termed the "worst ordeal," the last five minutes of "The Dictator" was chosen for the "worst scene."

Selected for the worst performance...

DISCORD IN THE LEND-LEASE HEARING



Party lines were drawn more clearly in the House Foreign Affairs Committee as the result of the cancellation by Chairman Sol Bloom of New York of invitations issued by Republican Congressman Hamilton Fish to head of the army, navy and air force to testify at the lend-lease hearing. The Republicans are shown after refusing to convene in executive session. Left to right: Representatives Karl E. Mundt, Hamilton Fish, Edith N. Rogers, Foster Stearns, John M. Vorys, George H. Tinkham, Charles Eaton and Bartell Jonkman. Later, Chairman Bloom issued the invitations.

First Real Snow Storm of Winter Sweeps Maryland

Plows and Cinder Trucks Out; Many Automobiles Stalled

(By The Associated Press)

The first real snow storm of winter spread over Maryland yesterday (Sunday), piling up to a depth of several inches in mountainous western counties and making highway travel hazardous.

Road commission crews with snow plows and cinder trucks went into action in the western sectors, but many motorists were stalled before the roads were cleared.

At Hagerstown an inch of snow fell before sundown and the storm continued unabated. Temperatures were well below freezing and streets and highways were coated with ice.

The temperature was below freezing all day at Frederick, and the snowfall was about equal to that at Hagerstown. Many motorists were stalled west of Frederick before the cinder trucks were called out.

State police headquarters in Baltimore said highways throughout the state were in a "dangerous condition."

Snow started falling early yesterday afternoon in Baltimore, and had blanketed the city and suburbs by nightfall. More than seven five-cars were stalled on the nine mile hill near Catonsville, and Westminster police said many cars and two buses were stalled between Taneytown and Westminster.

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Mass Punishment Decried For Rebels in Rumania

Some High-Ranking Officers Said To Have Committed Suicide

BUCHAREST, RUMANIA, Jan. 26.—Peace once again settled over Rumania today and leaders of the insurrection began to pay—some with their lives—the price of a rebellion that failed.

Some high-ranking Iron Guard leaders were said to have committed suicide.

They were followers of vanquished (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7.)

Many Germans in Italy To Bolster Fascist Regime

Latest Concentrations Reported in Sicily and Trieste

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—"Considerable numbers" of Germans are entering Italy, ostensibly as ground forces for Nazi air units but their main purpose apparently is to support the Fascist regime, an informed source asserted today.

"The German air force in Italy seems to require an unusual number of ground crew members to keep it in condition," this source said. "It is possible this is designed to keep the Italians in order."

The greatest German concentrations are reported in Sicily, where dive bombers are based, and at Trieste. The source was reluctant to speculate as to their presence in Trieste which is in Northeastern Italy, near the Yugoslav border.

Authorities have warned, however, that reports of extensive unrest in Italy should be treated with reserve.

From Belgrade, Yugoslavia, last night Winston Burdett, CBS correspondent, cabled a story later broadcast in New York, stating that diplomatic advices received in Belgrade said three Italian generals had been killed and several hundred persons wounded in 24 hours of street rioting in Milan and Turin and in smaller cities of the Po Valley.

Burdett said foreign official sources in Belgrade were told that the Italian officers were killed by intervening German troops who took the lead in fighting the rioters.

"Authoritative Italian sources said these reports of disorders were 'a ridiculous invention without the slightest basis.'"

Sinclair Lewis Quits Acting To Write New Novel

Stage Career Ends after His Appearance in His Own Play

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP)—Sinclair Lewis, saying a reluctant farewell to footlights and grease paint, today turned to planning a new novel.

Lewis' acting career, started three years ago, ended after he had played the leading role of Dr. Hilary Jerrett in his own play, "Angela's Ashes," during a week's run here that terminated with tonight's performance.

"I simply haven't time for it," the lanky, redheaded author who put "Main Street" on the literary map and turned out such other works as "Elmer Gantry," "Dodsworth," "Arrowsmith" and "It Can't Happen Here," explained in an interview.

"After all, a novelist is expected to write novels sometimes and even though I'll admit I have gotten a terrific kick out of acting I'm afraid I'll have to give it up."

Lewis, who played Dr. Jerrett, the December part of a May-December (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

Former Kaiser, 82 Today, Plans Quiet Birthday at Home in Doorn

Willhelm Satisfied To Stay Where He Is; Follows War Closely

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

DOORN, The Netherlands, Jan. 26 (AP)—Wilhelm II, World war emperor of Germany, will observe his eighty-second birthday tomorrow without a thought of leaving this haven to which he fled after abdicating more than twenty-two years ago.

"Old trees cannot be transplanted," the white-haired ex-monarch is fond of saying.

His intimates say that if anything is certain in these uncertain times it is that the former emperor has no thought of quitting Doorn. Every nook and corner of his Doorn estate, of the village and its surroundings, are familiar to him and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

Rep. Simpson Dies In New York City At the Age of 45

Republican Leader Is Victim of a Sudden Heart Attack

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Death at the early age of forty-five has cost the Republican party one of its most unorthodox but effective leaders—Rep. Kenneth F. Simpson, who helped swing the 1940 G.O.P. presidential nomination to Wendell Willkie.

The blunt-speaking former national committeeman, serving his first term in elective service, succumbed unexpectedly at his home last night to a heart ailment which friends said had been brought on by overwork in the last campaign.

In London Willkie said: "Please say for me that I am greatly distressed. He was one of my dearest friends and I admired him very much."

Although a newcomer in Congress—he was elected from Manhattan's famous seventeenth "bluestocking" district after the incumbent, Bruce Barton, decided to run for the Senate—Simpson lost no time in getting into action.

Spokesman for Willkie

He was regarded by some as a Willkie spokesman and had introduced a substitute measure for President Roosevelt's "lend-lease" bill along lines suggested by Willkie.

The Simpson bill would place a two-year time limit on any extraordinary powers granted the president and would give Congress power to state what countries other than Ireland and Great Britain should receive U. S. munitions.

Barton, whom some thought might seek election to succeed his friend, issued a tribute in which he said that for the upbuilding of good government Simpson "cheerfully sacrificed every personal consideration—time and money, his law practice and finally his own life."

A central figure in factional controversies which first brought him to national attention, Simpson was repeatedly criticized by "Old Guard" party associates for endorsing New Deal social reform measures and for making local alliances with the American Labor party and with the Fusionist group which re-elected Mayor F. H. LaGuardia in 1937.

Simpson once bluntly told party leaders:

Scored Old Guard

"The people will turn to the Republican party only if they are sure that it is not under the domination of Mr. Hoover, the Liberty League and some of the reactionary influences of the past. If we turn that way, we might as well fold up."

Simpson helped elect Thomas E. Dewey district attorney here in 1937, but declined to support the latter's presidential ambitions. In 1940, quiet factional battles with Dewey forces he lost his post as national committeeman. He also resigned recently as New York county Republican chairman.

Funeral services will be held at St. James Episcopal church at 2 p. m. (EST) Tuesday.

WORLD WAR EMPEROR



Wilhelm Hohenzollern

Willkie Arrives In London; Says U. S. Will Help

Declares He Will Do All He Can in Struggle for Free Men

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 26.—Wendell L. Willkie, showing the same exuberance as when he campaigned for the presidency last fall, arrived in England today "to do all I can to unite the United States and to give England all the aid that is possible in its struggle for free men all over the world."

His spirits were so buoyant on the flight from Lisbon, Portugal, that he couldn't keep his seat. He paced up and down in the plane and even helped the navigators chart their course.

Eager To See England

Finally, he was so eager to see England that he incautiously stood up in the plane and fell in the aisle when it alighted at a western port. Unhurt and just as full of energy as before he picked himself up and vigorously brushed his suit—the one he was wearing when he left New York by clipper last Wednesday.

He carried a helmet which a friend had given him in New York. There was a reception committee on hand which included Commander C. R. Thompson and Thomas Brand, representing the British government; Herschel Johnson, U. S. charge d'affaires in London, and General Martin Scanlon and Commander N. R. Hitchcock of the American Embassy.

"Utmost Sympathy" for England

"I am very glad to be in England for whose cause I have the utmost sympathy," Willkie said, "and for whom I am attempting to do all I can to unite the United States and to give England all the aid that is possible in its struggle for free men all over the world."

He spent 20 minutes at the airport before leaving on another plane for London. In that time he talked (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8.)

Use of Alcohol Blamed for Fall Of French Nation

Rep. Bryson Also Fears Danger from Same Source in America

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (AP)—The use of alcohol was cited tonight by Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D-SC) as a contributing factor in the fall of France, achieved by a Germany which "has pushed her standard of self-discipline and sobriety to even higher levels."

"Will tomorrow find America softened by alcohol for the same sort of moral collapse which spelled disaster for France or will we be found hardened for any possible test of strength?" he asked in a speech prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Maryland anti-saloon league.

Bryson was unable to appear because of influenza, but his speech was read by William E. Chandler, his secretary.

"To those who evidence no concern over this particular problem," Bryson continued, "I say give me an answer to the war department's latest report that every other applicant, approximately fifty per cent, is rejected for regular service in the United States army because of failure to meet minimum standards of physical well-being."

Bryson said that for "many months when the British were buying from American manufacturers hundreds of airplanes, tanks and other pieces of mechanized equipment, our whiskey purchases were the chief factor in maintaining a favorable balance of trade for Great Britain."

George W. Crabbe, national secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and executive secretary of the Maryland league, urged Governor O'Connor to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages near army camps in the state.

About 1,000 persons attended the meeting at the Lyric theater.

Two Senators Ask Senate To Ask Belligerents for Early Public Statements

PRIVATE ROCKEFELLER



Winthrop Rockefeller

Wearing the habiliments of a warrior of Uncle Sam, Winthrop Rockefeller, scion of the oil family, begins life as a buck private at Fort Dix, N. J. Young Rockefeller did not wait to be drafted, but enlisted.

Italians Fail in Counter Attacks On Greek Troops

Heavy Losses Inflicted, Official Athens Statement Says

ATHENS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Fresh Italian counter-attacks ordered by the new Fascist commander in Albania to "strengthen the morale of his troops" failed completely and the Italians suffered losses in men and material, the Greek spokesman reported tonight.

Among prisoners taken in the days fighting were troops belonging to an Italian Alpine division which was appearing on the Albanian theater of war for the first time, he said.

The high command's communiqué merely reported "restricted successful operations" and "we took some prisoners."

(It was announced Jan. 13 that Premier Mussolini had sent his chief of staff, General Ugo Cavallero, to Albania, replacing General Ubaldo Soddu, in the third army shakeup in two months.)

The government spokesman said the "moral" counter-attacks at various points of the front were supported by artillery.

They were aimed, he said, at recapturing positions of strategic importance which the Italians lost last week but "failed completely."

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By GLADWIN HILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The news comes rather late, but last week was a bad time to have any dealings with officials, local, state or national, because they were engaged in so many giddy goings-on.

Here chronicled, cataloged and uncensored by your Dizzy Digest are the highlights—

Japanese officials advised women, if they would enhance their beauty, to sleep without dreaming (???). Massachusetts authorities announced that residents could deduct liquor taxes from their income if they could prove that liquor helped them make more money.

Los Angeles authorities proposed charging jail prisoners for room and board. . . . And Alton, Ill., officials proposed to balance the city budget by charging policemen \$45 a month for permits to carry guns.

To dramatize a bill for a bounty

Resolution Would Require President To Attempt To Get Views of Allies and the Axis Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Senators Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Nye (R-ND) announced today that they would seek a Senate expression in favor of the United States asking the warring nations to "proclaim publicly" their war aims.

To this end, they said they would introduce a resolution tomorrow declaring the sense of the Senate to be that the president request a statement of war aims from the Axis powers, and from England, Greece, China and other "belligerent governments of 1941."

In a joint statement, the senators said these aims should be made clear "before this nation plunges from the brink into the holocaust of war."

Blame Treaty for War

"Most historians and students agree," they added, "that the treaty of Versailles provoked the present war. Before the United States goes any further along the road to war we should have assurances from our potential Allies that American boys will not be ploughed under European soil every twenty-five years."

Wheeler and Nye, both opponents of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill, issued their statement on the eve of hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations committee on the legislation. Both senators are members of this committee.

The House Foreign Affairs committee wound up two weeks of public hearings on the bill yesterday, but will receive testimony tomorrow behind closed doors from Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. Afterward, the committee will begin consideration of amendments. Chairman Bloom (D-NY) said the measure probably would reach the House floor the first of next week.

Hull To Testify

Secretary Hull is scheduled to be the first witness when the Senate committee takes up the bill tomorrow. Chairman George (D-Ga.) said Hull would be heard first in secret session, after which he would testify publicly.

A number of witnesses who outlined their views before the House committee are expected to be called by the Senate group. Besides Hull, these may include Secretaries Knox and Stimson, Norman Thomas, Socialist party leader, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Other probable witnesses, George said, include Robert E. Wood, of Sears Roebuck and Co., and James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

Lesson of World War

The Wheeler-Nye statement said that the United States learned "at tremendous cost the utter and complete futility" of the last World War, and added:

"We made our sacrifices in blood, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

Deduct Liquor Taxes from Income Tax If You Can Prove It Helped

on rattlesnakes, a North Dakota legislator rattled his colleagues by bringing a case of live rattlesnakes into the chamber, . . . and to accommodate taxpayers, Irvington, N. J., instituted a house-to-house tax collection service, with installments down to 25 cents. . . .

Campus Capers . . . A 60-year old Beloit, Wis., college professor challenged anyone his age to a high-hurdle race . . . and a Providence, R. I., professor let his students make up their own examination questions — and eight percent of them flunked. . . .

A New York woman who applied for for a low auto license number on the ground that she had a poor memory proved it by forgetting to put her name on the application. . . .

A New Jersey railroad put out a pamphlet apologizing to passengers for delays resulting from a storm. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

London Jittery Over Failure of Nazis To Attack

Grand Slam by Hitler's Forces Expected in the Near Future

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 26.—Free from German raiders for six nights, London went into the seventh tonight with the feeling commonly expressed that "Hitler is up to no good," possibly a grand slam attack.

There was virtually no aerial activity over Britain during daylight. A single Nazi plane dropped a bomb on the northeast coast without causing damage or casualties. The crew of the trawler Galvani shot down a Junkers-88 when the plane attacked it in the North Sea off the Norfolk coast.

Four of Crew Captured

The admiralty communique relating this latter occurrence said the Galvani suffered no damage or casualties. Four members of the crew, two of them injured, were captured. The fifth escaped.

Many Londoners appeared worrying over the meaning of the absence of raids in the past week and most have their own private "explanations" for the lull—"the phoney peace" as some newspapers call it.

Many observers attributed the German silence to the bad continental weather, but it has been noted that the RAF had been able to fly and bomb the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, France, Friday night.

Bad Weather Hardly Cause

Moreover, it is hard to believe that even the worst weather could ground the mass of the German air fleet, especially when the permanent Rhineland airmen are equipped for blind flying and are only 400 miles from England.

Other reasons advanced are the plight of Italy and Rumania have drawn many German aces and ground crews from Western Europe and those left behind cannot keep up the raid tempo of the past months.

Success of the anti-aircraft batteries and the British fighting planes may have made the Germans "nervous" but this generally is regarded as "wishful thinking."

Numerous Explanations

Still another explanation is that British long range fighters and bombers may be keeping the Germans on the ground, but this would hardly explain the extent of the inactivity.

Then there is the talk that Germany is facing an oil shortage. This is an old story. Nevertheless, the admitted "transfers of aircraft to oil-starved Italy" might hamper the raids on England.

Finally there is the belief in some quarters that Adolf Hitler is saving the air force for a grand slam assault.

The British are agreed that "Hitler is up to no good."

CIO Women Oppose British Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (P)—The national coordinating committee for the CIO women's auxiliaries, headed by John L. Lewis's daughter, Miss Kathryn Lewis, issued a denunciation of the British aid bill tonight and urged all members to write their Congressmen in opposition to it.

The CIO itself has taken no official stand on the measure. President Philip Murray and the six CIO vice presidents were understood to have met recently to discuss the matter but to have reached no agreement. William Green, president of the AFL, endorsed the bill Saturday before the House Foreign Affairs committee.

Sinclair

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romance, with evident relish, would not talk about his new novel except to say he had been turning it over in his mind "for about a year" and that he expects to begin serious work on it when he returns to New York in a few days.

"A lot of people who really have stories worth writing talk about them so much that they either get sick and tired of them or else they get to feeling that they already are on paper, so that in the end the stories are written on air," he said.

"Besides, why bore people with it?"

Lewis said he believed the United States "has kept its head rather well" in regard to the European war, adding that "while those who have opposed aid to England have been attacked, at least they have been allowed to voice their opinions."

Two Senators

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In tears, and in dollars to make the world safe for democracy and to end all wars less than twenty-five years ago."

In addition to asking all belligerent nations to state their war objectives, the resolution proposed that the president request the belligerents to make public their "peace conditions and any and all secret treaties for disposition of territorial spoils."

At the conclusion of the first World war, the resolution said, "the American people learned that England and France had negotiated secret treaties which clearly revealed their purpose was to conquer people and territories and not to preserve democracy or to end all war."

ESCAPE DEVIL'S ISLAND---FACE DEPORTATION



Because they supported General Charles de Gaulle and tried to enlist with the Free French forces while imprisoned in Miami, these eight Devil's Island convicts (man on right is an interpreter) feel certain they face execution if deported to Martinique. They are shown at San Juan, Puerto Rico, jail awaiting deportation warrants from Washington.

Churchill Pressed To Form Cabinet Of Powerful Men

Important Faction Wants Lloyd George To Serve on War Board

LONDON, Jan. 26 (P)—An important faction in British politics has put fresh pressure on Prime Minister Churchill for drastic revision of the government, setting up an all-powerful five-man war cabinet including David Lloyd George, Britain's World War premier.

One member of this faction within the conservative party said it was trying to get Churchill to form such a cabinet of Lloyd George, Anthony Eden, foreign secretary; Lord Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production; and Ernest Bevin, minister of labor and national service.

Eight Now in Cabinet

The present war cabinet is composed of eight members, five of them heads of departments.

An informant speaking for proponents of the scaled down cabinet said all five ministers should be without portfolio, freed of departmental responsibility and political worry, and concerned only with winning the war.

This faction contends that Churchill is handicapped by having no one in his cabinet who can talk with him and advise him as an equal, and says the ministers now are all departments heads under him.

Churchill has refused steadfastly to make such a change. He declared to the House of Commons Wednesday that he considered the present plan better than the five-man proposal.

He said he had experience "at close quarters" with the small cabinet in the last war and although "some might say it was the system that carried us to victory, it is not as good in practice as in theory."

Another member of the faction proposing the change said Churchill over-emphasized the importance of party politics in keeping his present government with a nice balance among Conservatives, Laborites and factions within parties.

This source—a member of parliament—said Lloyd George had been offered a place in the government, but refused unless the World War cabinet system were adopted.

General Motors To Build Large Plant

DETROIT, Jan. 26 (P)—General Motors Corporation, confirming earlier unofficial reports, announced today that it would construct a \$31,000,000 airplane engine plant at Melrose Park, Ill., Chicago suburb, to meet a national defense contract.

Harlow W. Curtice, president of Buick division of General Motors, said the factory would have a floor space of 1,000,000 square feet and would be capable of producing 500 motors a month. Ten thousand workers will be employed on an estimated annual payroll of \$17,000,000 when the factory reaches full operation, Curtice said.

General Motors has received a \$394,000,000 contract to turn out 1,200-horsepower, double-row, air-cooled radial type Pratt and Whitney engines and spare parts.

Six Killed by Train in Georgia

DALTON, Ga., Jan. 26 (P)—A family of five and a woman companion were killed today when their automobile was struck by a Chicago-Miami passenger train of the Southern Railway inside the Dalton corporate limits.

The dead: Ivan Ledford, 27, his wife, 24 and their three children, ages ranging from two to seven.

An unidentified woman companion.

The Ledfords resided at Ellijay, Ga., about twenty-five miles from Dalton.

Officer J. V. Johnson of the Dalton police headquarters said the engine of the Southern Railway's "Sunbeam" struck the automobile broadside.

Istanbul Prepares For Raid Drill

Mock State of War Declare for Maneuvers on a Large Scale

(By The Associated Press)

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 26.—Istanbul, ages-old metropolis in the strategic Bosphorus-Dardanelles zone of European Turkey, has declared a mock state of war Jan. 28-31 for the most extensive air raid drill this city ever has experienced.

These preparations coincided today with newspaper declarations that Turkey not only would defend herself against any direct Axis attack but also would act at once against any threat elsewhere in the Balkans.

In one case Germany was freely accused of planning a Balkan offensive through Yugoslavia and Bulgaria for an attack on Salonika, Greece, to help relieve Italian forces fighting the Greeks in Albania.

This statement, if reflecting government policy, would represent an emphasized broadening of past declarations of Turkey's policy of strict self-defense as a non-belligerent ally of the British.

In the mock air war, planes for the first time will simulate attacks on Istanbul, key point of the link between Europe and Asia Minor. Citizens will be forced to take cover when sirens sound and all traffic, including trains, will be halted.

It was learned today that two or three Italian planes recently had crashed and burned on Turkish soil but how they came there or what caused them to crash was not known.

Several Italian fliers have been disarmed and interned in Turkey. The newspaper Yeni Saba asserted that any new invasion of the Balkans "we would consider an action directed at Turkey herself."

"This Turkish policy is a threat to no one. The threat would come from those who try to occupy the Balkans. Because we consider such an act a direct threat to Turkey, we would go to defend ourselves immediately."

The newspaper said Hungary and Germany were annoyed because of the presence in Turkey of officers of the British middle east command "which has been conferring with the Turkish high command on matters of Turkish national defense."

Army Seeks 16,500 Men for Service In Air Forces

Men Registered for Draft Eligible, Washington Announcement Says

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (P)—The army asked for 16,500 volunteers today for the expanding air corps and related branches, stressing that men registered for the draft were eligible.

Instructions to recruit this number for three-year enlistments by March 1 were dispatched to the nine corps area commanders in the continental United States.

The newest recruiting campaign started a drive almost to double the strength of the army air forces by next July, when it is hoped 10,100 officers, 15,000 flying cadets and 151,000 enlisted men will be in service. At present officers number 6,180 and there are 7,000 flying cadets and 83,000 men.

Regardless of the rapid expansion, there is to be no reductions in qualifications for ground crews or candidates for training as pilots. Men with at least a high school education are still sought for enlistment.

A substantial backlog of applications from young men who want to be military fliers promises an ample number of cadet candidates at the start of efforts to increase the annual rate of training from 7,000 to 12,000 pilots a year.

Officials reported the January and February classes of flying cadets, numbering about 1,700 each, were filled from waiting lists, and 1,750 applicants carried over for the March class, which is to be increased to 2,400.

The fledgling fliers must have had two years college education or its equivalent.

Deduct Liquor

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A New York man kept a subway train waiting five minutes while he hunted for a nickel he had dropped on the track . . . and —

When a St. Paul holdup victim dropped her purse the bandit put away his gun, tipped his hat, picked up the purse and returned it to her.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The plea of Lord Halifax for quick help from the United States to keep open Britain's vital supply lines reinforces a suspicion that the prospective spring war crisis may be as grave as sea as the peril from a Nazi grand slam invasion.

The new ambassador said in general terms that "Hitler is making a desperate effort to intensify the sea blockade" with submarines and bombers and added that "aid is vital." Almost simultaneously came the acknowledgment of Ronald Cross, the shipping minister, that "we are in serious danger."

This and other hammering of British leaders on shipping losses has had the effect, intended or otherwise, of supporting reports on this side of the Atlantic that the situation is even more alarming than has been officially pictured.

Shipping Crisis Looms

There is reason to suspect that the crisis foreseen within sixty or ninety days by Secretaries Stimson and Knox has to do with shipping.

Concern over the strength of the British air force is much less than it once was and England's land forces for home defense have been whittled into a formidable army. It is obvious that, as the London man in the street suspects during the winter lull in air and sea raids, "Hitler is up to no good." And it appears increasingly inevitable that the United States will be under mounting pressure to supply cargo and warships, as in 1917.

Many months must pass before the first of 200 cargo carriers the British ordered in this country will be ready. Not a rivet has been driven in the equal number of standardized American vessels for which the House has voted \$350,000,000.

Elderly Woman Beaten by Thugs

Ridgely, Maryland, Police Hunting Assailants Who Robbed Victim

RIDGELY, Md., Jan. 26 (P)—The state and county police joined today in a search for two men who assaulted an elderly Ridgely woman, beat her severely on the face and head and left her near death after taking her purse and jewelry.

Constable James A. Kornrups said the woman, Miss Katherine McElwaine, was in a serious condition at a hospital here under the care of Dr. J. S. Pifer.

Neighbors aroused by her screams found the woman in a yard near her home late last night, he said. No trace had been found of her assailants.

Kornrups said relatives who talked with Miss McElwaine quoted her as saying the men, both of them white, grabbed her as she returned from town to her home where she lived alone.

She had cashed a check and apparently the men followed her from town.

In addition to the purse, which contained an undisclosed amount of money, the men took a diamond ring and another ring with three sets, the constable said.

Three packages she was carrying were found behind a house nearby. Sheriff William E. Anderson and state police from Eastern were called. An investigation was still under way tonight.

Former Kaiser

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he is serenely content to remain where he is.

He is hale and hearty and he takes deep interest in the war although it has affected him directly but little.

A huge map of Europe and Africa is spread on the table in his smoking room and during the war of movement last May and June he stuck little flags in the map each to indicate progress of the fighting. He resumed this activity recently with the fighting in Greece, Albania and Africa.

Follows Campaign Closely

He followed the Polish and western campaigns closely and lost no opportunity, when some soldier or officer from the front happened through Doorn, to question him closely about the actions.

Wilhelm's interest in naval affairs, always a pet subject with him, continues fully. His tabulation of vessels of all nations torpedoed or bomb-attacked during the present war is probably as complete as that of any private citizen anywhere.

From the very beginning of the conflict in 1939 he personally entered on a carefully prepared list every man-of-war, passenger ship, freighter, transport vessel and even tug boats, officially reported damaged or sunk. Every week an adjutant prepares a resume for him.

Routine life at Doorn has been affected only slightly by the war. The sole visible change is the presence of German, instead of Dutch, guards at the entrance to the estate.

All the same, the birthday observance tomorrow probably will be the most modest in his long and eventful life.

Three of Family Arrive

Besides the Kaiserin Hermine, who shares his exile, only three near relatives were able to come over from Germany. They were his fourth son Prince August Wilhelm (known as Auck), his grandson Prince Franz Joseph (son of the Kaiser's late fifth son, Joachim) and Franz Joseph's newly-wed wife, Princess Henrietta (daughter of Hermine), who calls the aged ex-monarch "Vani," and never speaks of him as stepfather.

The only other out-of-town guest was General Wilhelm Von Dommers, for many years chief administrator of Hohenzollern properties in Berlin.

Except for the fact that he won't take his customary turn at the wood-chopping block, the former Kaiser's birthday will, for the most part, be marked by the same regularity as have all the other days of his long exile.

Plan Family Devotions

The entire Doorn household, from the monarch to the charwoman, has been asked to assemble in the parlor at 9:30 a. m. for a ceremony of congratulation, followed by family devotions.

Sneaves of telegrams and letters awaited the birthday celebrant, but their number was small compared with the basketful he received in peace time. Then he used to get messages from every corner of the world, with the British empire and the United States represented as fully as Germany and the European continent. War and censorship limited to the number this year.

The Kaiser seldom deviates from his daily routine, which is timed almost to the minute. He breakfasts at 8:45, chops or saws wood from 9:30 to 10:30 and then has tea. From 10:45 until 1 p. m. he attends to his correspondence and reads clippings from German and Dutch newspapers—the only ones at his disposal—to keep abreast of world events.

He lunches at 1 p. m. and then naps until about 3:30 p. m., after which he returns to his correspondence for a time. He has tea again at 4:45 p. m. then takes a walk on his estate or in the village and returns for a hot bath. Dinner is at 8 p. m., after which Wilhelm, or some other member of the household, reads aloud while the empress knits.

Lights go out at 10 p. m.

AT CABINET DINNER FOR F. D. R.



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is shown with Mrs. Knox as they arrived at the annual dinner to the President in Washington. The dinner is given by members of the cabinet every year for the chief executive and his lady.

German Flying Officer in New York After Escape from Canadian Troops

Baron Franz von Werra Wants To Return and Resume Fighting

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A wiry little Nazi flying officer claiming to have downed fourteen "enemy" ships before his capture by the British reached the haven of the German consulate in New York today anxious to return to his fatherland so "I can shoot down some more."

Exuberant despite twinges from his bandaged ears—frozen in crossing the St. Lawrence river in sub-zero weather during an escape from a Canadian prison train—26-year-old Baron Franz von Werra expressed delight at the good fortune which brought him to a nation where his deportation to Germany is probable.

International law rules out his return to Canada by American authorities.

Confident of His Return Home

He was supremely confident of his eventual return to his homeland.

"I'll find my way back to Germany as well as I found my way out of prison camps three times," he said, grinning.

Talking easily in English as he rode by train toward his first glimpse of New York city, the young Nazi airman expressed belief the war would be won by Germany—sometimes this summer—"I'm so sure of that as I'm alive."

"And it's not right for me to stay in this country while my comrades are fighting and dying," he added. "That's why I must get back."

Refuses Questions

He avoided all questions concerning military matters and details of his escapes, saying he was under strict orders from "our representatives in New York." At Grand Central station he was hastened away in a cab by an unidentified person, apparently from the German consulate.

Later he was taken to the Astor hotel in Times Square.

The airman was at liberty under \$5,000 bond posted by the German consulate within two hours after his arrest and detention at Ogdensburg, N. Y., near the Canadian border, on a charge of illegal entry into the United States. A federal grand jury in Albany will hear his testimony Thursday.

Forced down in England Sept. 7, von Werra was made a prisoner of war but escaped twice. It did him no good, he said, "because I couldn't get out of the country."

Sold Valuables on Ship

Subsequently he was shipped to Halifax with other prisoners. While en route he sold all his valuables to British sailors on the prison ship.

"You know," he said smilingly, "without money, nothing can be done in America. So the first thing I did was get as much as I could by selling things."

That was as much as he would say about his escape. From others, it was learned that he crossed the St. Lawrence in an open rowboat near Gaspé rapidly—a feat which natives thought impossible without help.

Von Werra asserted there was no comparison between this war and the World War.

"This war is the mistake of the British and French staffs," the airman said. "They have used the same tactics of 1918. But we have prepared for modern war."

Italians Fail

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attacks, the enemy quickly gave up his intention and abandoned a large number of machine guns, automatic rifles, and a number of prisoners," the spokesman said.

Italian planes flew against the Greek forces but reports from the front said many of their bombs fell behind their own lines. It was in this sector that the Greeks reported three Italian planes shot down Saturday.

British bombers cooperating with the Greek air force reported successful, low-level attacks on Bulsa, in the vicinity of Elbasani.

British Continue Their Sensational Advance in Libya

Take 100 Italian Prisoners in East Africa Offensive

CAIRO, Jan. 26 (P)—Deepening penetration of Italian East Africa and establishment of battle contact with Italian forces at Derna, Libya—fronts separated by hundreds of miles of African wastelands—were reported tonight by the British.

British forces, driving toward rail center at Agordat, Italian Eritrea, have captured and pushed beyond Iscia, about twenty miles west, the British middle east command said of the East Africa campaign.

Its brief communique said "further 100 prisoners" were taken in the offensive in East Africa waged under "intensive support" from the RAF.

Other spurs of Britain's Africa campaign, including the advance in Libya, each were dismissed with one sentence reporting progress.

In Libya, the communique said British vanguards have made contact with Italian forces at the port of Derna, 175 miles inside the frontier from Egypt and ninety-five miles west of Tobruk, and strengthening reinforced.

It also reported British progress in the Metemma area of Eritrea and vigorous patrol activity in the sectors of Italian Somaliland.

British sources said there have been clashes around Derna, where British armored cars first reached days ago. Infantry and guns were said since to have arrived from Tobruk and to be supporting the action but details were lacking because authorities would say only that operations were progressing satisfactorily.

Britain's reported penetration beyond Biscia in Eritrea marks a swift advance of roughly eight miles from Kassaia, Sudanese stronghold retaken from the Italians, and a push of about six miles from the frontier.

There has been no report, however of severe resistance, and the Italians, apparently, are making a deliberate withdrawal on that front.

The situation indicates a reversal of the early phases of the campaign in North Africa where the British fell back from Egyptian border without strenuous opposition and the Italians occupied Sidi Barrani without encountering the main body of Britain's forces.

By that plans, British contrived their line of supply only to the end of the railroad from Alexandria while the Italians stretched the across the exposed, barren wastes of the Libyan desert.

Besides giving "intensive support" to the army in its successful advance east of Keru, in the Bacia area, the RAF communique reported extensive air operations north and east Africa.

Willkie Arrives

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answering many questions but declining to make any further statement regarding the imminence of the arrival of further aid for Britain from the United States.

He said he expected to stay here about two weeks and added he was "anxious" to see as much as possible in that time.

Reporters asked him about his letter President Roosevelt gave him to Prime Minister Churchill. Willkie only smiled.

He said he had enjoyed the entire trip as "never felt better in my life."

Hopes To Tour Towns

He obligingly repeated his brief interview when it was dropped by the roar of planes.

"But I want to have a look around before saying anything more," he said, adding that he hoped to whirlwind tour of the country would include all the towns which had been attacked.

"I'm not worried about anything," he chuckled when asked if he was afraid of being caught in an invasion attempt.

Before boarding the plane for London, Willkie observed: "I am just Wendell Willkie, plain Mister Willkie, please. I have no official position here at all."

Someone asked him about press conferences, and he said: "I came here to listen not to make speeches."

More Outbreaks

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ported "some damage and fatalities" among the civilian population in the Salonika raid.

Italian planes are cooperating "effectively" with soldiers in the Libyan fighting, the communique added, "scatter-bombing and machine-gunning enemy troops and mechanized units."

Report Sea Action

One brief mention was made of a new sea action, the communique asserting that Italian naval and "bombed enemy positions on the Greek-Albanian coast." Where the bombardment took place was not reported.

The Italians today backed off Nazi reports yesterday that three British warships were hit by heavy bombs in a German raid on the British Mediterranean fleet west of Crete. The communique said that one battleship and two cruisers were hit whereas the Italian yesterday reported only one cruiser struck by bombs.

Coroners Inquest In Mine Blast Slated This Week

Explosion which Killed Nine in Raleigh County To Be Probed

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—A coroner's jury will start probably this week, the cause of a blast which killed nine men in the Raleigh Coal and Coke Company's mine near Beckley last month, State Mines Chief N. P. Rhinehart said today.

He said the scheduled inquiry should be delayed because of a McDowell county explosion last week. A definite date for the hearing probably will be fixed within a day or two.

A study of the second blast, which killed five men in the Carwell mine of the Koppers Coal Company, probably will be ready for submission to a coroner's jury in two to four weeks, Rhinehart estimated.

The mines chief said determination of the causes of both explosions will be left to the jury to be called by Coroner W. W. Hume in Raleigh county and Coroner J. A. Bennett in McDowell county. He termed the causes of both explosions "controversial."

"Coal dust entered into" the McDowell county explosion, he said, but he expressed no opinion as to the cause of the blast or the possibility that gas may have been partly responsible.

Both mines have since resumed operation, although the Carwell mine is not being worked in the section in which the explosion occurred.

Delays in the formal hearings have been necessary, he said, to permit recovery of injured witnesses and to give time for preparation of maps of the workings and collection of other data.

Wills Creek Homemakers To Meet February 6

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 26.—The next meeting of the Wills Creek Home Economics club will be held February 6 at the home of Mrs. Howard R. Cook, Creek road, near Hyndman.

Last week, the club met at the home of Mrs. Millard G. Shaffer, Hyndman, with a demonstration by Miss Lois Allen of Bedford. Miss Allen spent the afternoon teaching and demonstrating table etiquette after which a luncheon was served.

Miss Ruth Horn, Buffalo Mills, was a visitor.

Celanese Plant

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themselves as employees entitled to the award.

There will be no publication by the Celanese Corporation of the names of suggestors and no publication of amounts of awards, but employees are free to make these matters public if they so desire.

The amount of cash award will be determined by the committee which each suggestion is adopted.

The Suggestion System is not being operated as a means of job elimination but to secure all constructive ideas on any topics in connection with mutual business, including the following:

1. Elimination of waste.
2. Better plant housekeeping.
3. Improvement in customer service.
4. Ideas for new products.
5. Improvement in the quality of products.
6. Safety suggestions to eliminate accidents and fire hazards.
7. Improvements in maintenance and repairs.
8. Improvements of working conditions.
9. Improvements in production methods.
10. Simplification of clerical work and methods.

Small Heads Committee

Fred T. Small, plant manager, is chairman of the Suggestion Committee; T. W. Spoor, assistant superintendent of personnel, is secretary, and other members, all superintendents, are E. R. Allan, personnel; J. Bestwick, spinning; C. M. Croft, dyehouse; C. I. Haney, development and research; Brian Punkett, warp knitting; B. Rainal, cellulose acetate; A. B. Storey, textile; H. Taylor, yarn production; and A. F. Happe, plant accountant.

All employees will be eligible for awards, except the plant manager, superintendents, foremen, engineers, chemists, draftsmen, estimators and others whose work involves research or development of new methods and new ideas.

Local Contractor

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Daniels, Betty, Juanita, John and Chris Brown.

Victor Chaney Succumbs

Victor Monroe Chaney, 61, of 21 West First street, died at 5 p. m. Saturday at Allegheny hospital, where he was admitted Monday. He had been ill nearly three weeks.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. M. May Owens Chaney; a son, Lewis P. Chaney, this city; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Frazier, this city; a brother, K. S. Chaney, Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Hebb, this city.

A native of Williamsport, Md., he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Chaney. Mr. Chaney was a boilermaker at the B. & O. railroad shops for eighteen years.

Petersburg Banks To Pick Directors

State Road Commission Asks Bids for Construction of New Bridge

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Grant County Bank and the Potomac Valley Bank, Petersburg, will be held Tuesday at their banking houses at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting of other business.

An increase will be made in the capital stock of the Grant County Bank from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Bids Sought on Bridge

The State Road Commission of West Virginia is asking for bids to be made by February 4 for the construction of a new bridge over the South Branch of the Potomac river here to replace the old bridge which collapsed October 9.

The new bridge will have two spans, one seventy feet and the other ninety feet, thus making it considerably longer than the old one. There will be a foot path on the side and a concrete foot bridge. This new bridge will be much like a bridge recently built on Route 50 near Romney.

Literary Groups Meet

The Upper Potomac Literary Association met at Petersburg high school yesterday afternoon and elected E. B. Phares, Riverton, president and D. G. Clark, Moorefield, secretary and treasurer.

The following high schools were represented: Petersburg, Franklin, Circleville, Romney, Moorefield, Keyser, Bayard, Mathias, Wardsville, Elk Garden and Capon Bridge.

The triangle literary contest for this area this year will be between Petersburg, Circleville and Franklin, Petersburg sending one team to Circleville; Circleville sending one team to Franklin; and Franklin sending one team to Petersburg. The approximate date was set for March 28.

The district contest consisting of winners from the various triangles will meet one week later either at Petersburg or Moorefield; winners from the district will go to Keyser for the regional tryout; and the winners there will be sent to Morgantown, where they will enter a contest against other winners from various other sections of West Virginia.

Petersburg Personals

Norman Seese Jr., is assisting in the high school during the absence of Owen Schaefer, who is attending the West Virginia legislature as Grant county's representative.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teter and son Riverton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rodgers.

Mrs. W. C. Boor and sons and Mrs. Susan Humphrey and daughter spent yesterday in Cumberland.

Misses Milla Bergdoll, Anna Lee Hull and Mrs. Carmen Barr are spending the week-end in Baltimore.

John Trenton returned to Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, after being called here by the death of his father, W. D. Trenton.

Mrs. A. G. Layton has returned from Franklin, where she attended the funeral of her father, William Crigler.

The Grant county board of education held a special meeting yesterday, C. O. Arbogast, Petersburg, was the lowest bidder on a new boiler in the Petersburg grade school to replace the old boiler that gave away Tuesday.

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owner. The bill is intended to repeal a present statute providing that the mayor "shall be a bona fide owner of property to the value of no less than \$1,000 and assessed for the same on the tax books at the time of his election and for two years prior thereto."

The same statute covered by Sec. 5 of the charter provides that each Cumberland city councilman owned property valued at a minimum of \$500.

Strictly Local Meeting

Senator Kimble last evening said that only city affairs will be discussed at Friday's meeting here and residents of Mt. Savage will not be given an opportunity to air their complaints on the school situation at this open forum.

Copies of the two city bills, known as House bills Nos. 108 and 109 may be obtained at the office of the Cumberland News, for those desiring them.

MOOSE WILL HONOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AT "OPEN HOUSE"

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Local Order of Moose, will hold an "open house" program Wednesday evening at the Moose home, Beall street, for officials and employees of the Western Maryland Railway Company.

The following Wednesday, Feb. 5, officials and employees of the Cumberland Steel Company will be honored by the Moose Lodge at an "open house" affair.

Thursday, Jan. 30, the Happy Birthday Club, composed of a number of Women of the Moose, will hold a dance at the Moose home. Dancing will start at 9 p. m., music furnished by the "Kings of Swing."

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to assure their eventually doing so. 5. Arrange with training committee for all new scouts to have the "Introduction to Scouting" course of instruction.

Training—1. Assure an opportunity for the full elements of scout leadership training in each district (parts 1, 2 and 3). At least one man in each troop, preferably the scoutmaster, to qualify in all three parts. All other scouts to have at least Part 1, "An Introduction to Scouting." 2. Council to provide for Unit 11, "Troop Camping." 3. Continue to build facilities so necessary courses can be offered. 4. Inventory training now had by registered leaders and determine courses needed for 1941. 5. Provide for training in senior scouting and cubbing.

HEALTH AND SAFETY—1. Set up a program based on national council recommendations. 2. Arrange for recheck by registered doctors of all scouts attending camp. 3. Inspect all troop meeting places. 4. Inspect all council and troop camp sites. 5. Add laymen to the committee to supplement doctors. 6. Promote use of emergency service corps idea on a patrol and troop basis.

ACTIVITIES—1. Encourage use of "Troop Camping Objectives" by every troop to assure an adequate year-around outdoor experience for all scouts. 2. Continue efforts to find a suitable camp site to recommend to the Council as a permanent site. 3. Prepare and promote a year-around program of activities and civic service projects for troops, districts, and the Council. 4. Continue to educate Scouts regarding how to operate circuses, expositions, rallies, etc., so as to assure maximum interest of Scouts and the general public.

ADVANCEMENT—1. Improve Boards of Review procedures and Courts of Honor programs. 2. Add qualified men to the merit badge counselor list. (Make special inventory in September). 3. Have an advancement chart conspicuously displayed at each troop headquarters. 4. An advancement man on every troop committee. 5. Not more than thirty per cent Tenderfeet and at least twenty-five per cent First Class or better for the Council as a whole by December 31.

FINANCE—1. Set up organization, necessary to assure raising the budget as agreed upon at the annual meeting. 2. Acquaint public with the opportunities to establish an endowment fund, special camp fund, etc., so as to place finances of the Council on a more solid foundation. 3. Acquaint public with the fact that a growing budget is essential to a growing program.

CUBBING—1. Try to establish teams in at least three districts. 2. Try to find a qualified volunteer who will become a field commissioner for cubbing and provide him with training.

READING—1. Encourage the use of the Standard Troop Budget Plan and BOYS' LIFE concession plan in each troop. 2. Educate leaders concerning the need for Scouting literature, especially merit badge pamphlets, in troop and community libraries. 3. Try to find a qualified scoutmaster who will serve as Field Commissioner for Reading.

PUBLIC RELATIONS—1. Continue good will relations with the Cumberland newspapers; the various county weeklies, and radio station WTBO. 2. Try to enlist a volunteer to reestablish the Press Club. 3. Try to enlist a qualified volunteer who will be responsible for a program of public information.

PERSONNEL—1. Make constant use of the principles and practical procedures outlined in the National Personnel Handbook "Scouting Personnel" in the enlistment of men for service in Scouting. Continued improvement in all Council personnel is of primary importance.

Officers Re-elected
Dr. John L. Dunkle, of Frostburg, was re-elected for a second term as president of the council, and all other officers who served the council last year, are retained.

Dr. Frank U. Davis, Newton Carskadon and Dr. A. E. Kraus, are vice-presidents; Miles G. Thompson, national council representative; Henry W. Price, treasurer; Lloyd P. Keller, Cumberland chairman; Julian Patrick, Tri-Towns chairman; W. J. Elvin, Frostburg chairman; Calvin McCoolle, New Creek chairman; Joseph Davis, Deep Creek chairman, and Judge H. M. Calhoun, South Branch chairman.

Voting members for the council at large are: Dr. Frank Davis, H. W. Price, Miles G. Thompson, Lloyd P. Keller, Charles L. Kopp, John Leibau, John F. Rodman, Rabbi A. H. Lefkowitz, William L. Gephart, L. Leslie Helmer, Rev. W. J. Russell, Roy W. Eves, Victor D. Heisey, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, Rev. W. A. Eisenberger, Harold W. Smith, Ralph R. Webster, John L. Dunkle, W. J. Elvin, Richard T. Rizer, Ralph Race, Reford Aldridge, Thomas Elias, Julian Patrick, Okey Michael, Floyd Davis, Ray Hudson, Dr. Lewis Engle, Harold Fredrick, John Roe, Newton Carskadon, Calvin McCoolle, Dr. Thomas Bess, F. H. Babb, E. E. Church, Keith M. McKee, Dr. A. E. Kraus, Judge H. M. Calhoun, Blair Haines and Joseph Davis.

Associate members of the council are: Arthur J. Weber, Frank H. Ankeney, Orville Swartley, Walter L. Pierce, Friend H. Rockwell, James L. Barron, Dr. J. Russell Cook, Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, J. William Hunt, Morris Rosenbaum, Dr. S. M. Jacobson, Dr. William H. Ryan, William Jenkins, Gale Townsend, John Barger, James E. Spitznas, Cyril Croft, Charles A. Richards, Wm. J. Torrington, Harry Weiss, Douglas R. Bowie, Harry A. Pitzer, Ray Smith, W. B. Michael, Foster Biddle, Ray Jones, Delbert Davis, George Hanst and Tasker G. Lowndes.

White orchids are all hybrids. They have a touch of yellow in the lip that accentuates the whiteness of the petals.

State Police Nab Suspected Forger

Officer Hopkins Apprehends Man Fitting Police Pickup Broadcast

State police arrested a man last night about one mile out the Bedford road who fitted the description which was broadcast earlier in the day.

The police pickup notice said the man was about five foot ten and weighed 150 pounds. He was said to be a "bad check artist" and had passed checks at various roadside stores and gas stations along Route 40.

Officer William E. Hopkins apprehended the man who said his name was Thomas Erwin Turner, of Poplarville, Miss., and that he was looking for a place to go to sleep.

Officer Hopkins took him to the county jail where he was fingerprinted and photographed. Corp. John Doud, of the state police questioned him concerning his activities, but Turner denied being the man wanted.

The News photographer developed the negatives of photographs taken of Turner which were sent to Frederick where some bad checks were passed recently.

Neely To Outline Legislative Plans

Program Slated To Be Submitted To House and Senate This Week

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Governor M. M. Neely said today he expects to outline to the legislature "not later than Wednesday" his ideas on legislation of importance for this session.

He made the announcement today as he worked on the message itself and on "a dozen or more" bills which he said "will be introduced as soon as possible after the delivery of my message."

The Governor is expected to speak at a joint session of the House and Senate.

He did not enumerate the bills before him for consideration as administration measures.

Among them, however, are expected to be measures providing for relief of municipalities, for the non-partisan election of school board members, for some form of labor relations legislation, for stricter conservation measures, for mine safety and for amendment of the Workman's Compensation act to make provision for occupational diseases.

Neely suggested legislation along these lines in the inaugural address he delivered January 13 as he became the state's twenty-first chief executive.

Mrs. Bessie McClish Dies at Aurora

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Monday) for Mrs. Bessie Porter Cole Stemple McClish at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Aurora, W. Va. She died this morning at her home in Aurora.

Mrs. McClish was a daughter of the late Capt. James and Ada Kinman Porter and was born May 29, 1881, in Tighman, Md.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stemple Loughrie, a granddaughter, Janice Linda Loughrie; a step-son, Godfrey Stemple; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stemple Shaffer, both of Baltimore.

Rationing of Coal Ordered in Ireland

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—Ireland ordered today rationing of coal to a half-ton per month for each household and an increase in the extraction of flour from wheat from 80 to 90 per cent of the grain.

The orders were part of a campaign to cope with shortages due to transport difficulties.

The ministry of supplies has asked the public to use oatmeal and potatoes as much as possible as wheat flour substitutes.

W. Va. Schools To Open After Flu Shutdown

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Schools will reopen tomorrow in at least two West Virginia counties after a shutdown caused by the prevalence of influenza which had greatly reduced attendance.

School officials reported that conditions in the different communities have returned almost to normal, but Superintendent C. H. Archer of Mercer county schools declined to estimate the first day's attendance.

Students returning to Marshall county schools will find their tests delayed for a period. The county's high schools and Moundsville grade schools have been closed for two weeks.

Scattered schools in four other counties were closed for short periods as the spread of the disease kept hundreds of pupils from school. They were to be reopened as rapidly as conditions warranted.

Skidmore Garage Sold for \$50,000 At Franklin, W. Va.

FRANKLIN, W. Va., Jan. 26.—One of the largest business transfers in Pendleton county in several years took place yesterday when J. L. Skidmore, trading as Skidmore Chevrolet, sold his automobile sales and service business in Franklin to Bert Sites and R. M. Hiner, who will continue the business as the Sites Chevrolet Incorporated. The deal involves more than \$50,000.

Two parcels of real estate figured in the trade — the Franklin Bank building and the High ridge farm, located south of Franklin near Moyers.

Formation of Home Defense Units Proposed To Replace W. Va. Guard

Bert Sites and R. M. Hiner Purchase Agency from J. L. Skidmore

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Establishment of home defense units in West Virginia would be prohibited in a bill which Delegate Knight (D-Kanawha) said he would introduce in the House of Delegates tomorrow.

The home guards would replace National Guardsmen, the last of whom left the state today for a year of active service.

The measure would limit the activity of the citizen units in order, Knight explained, "to prevent their members from being called considerable distances from their everyday activities and responsibilities."

They could be called, he said, to assist in preventing or stopping "riots, insurrections and fifth column activities."

Congress already has authorized formation of such home defense units, but West Virginia, lacking a corresponding law of its own, has as yet taken no action.

Another bill which Delegate Perry (D-Logan) said he will introduce Monday would require a headlight

and a reflecting tail light on any bicycle used at night. It also would prohibit more than one person from riding a bicycle, and two or more bicyclists from riding abreast.

Penalties, fitted to the abilities of the boy-owners to pay, would range from a first-offense warning to a \$1 fine and impounding of the bike for six months. A similar measure which included also a licensing provision failed of passage in 1930.

Barton Personals

BARTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. S. A. Boucher is at home with her husband, Dr. S. A. Boucher, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Robert Andrews is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. S. M. Fazenbaker has returned home from Cumberland, where she was under treatment.

Dr. Joseph Friedman, Westernport, has taken up his duties at Port Meade hospital. Mrs. Friedman will leave after March 1.

David W. Snyder

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and Misses Anna McPartland, Mary McGraw and Helen White.

Mrs. Alvin Gentry entertained at two tables of cards Friday evening, with honors going to Mrs. Edward Thompson, Mrs. Marshall Creighton and Mrs. Edward Stakem. Others present were Mrs. James Dick, Mrs. Melvin Meerbaugh, Mrs. Lawrence McKennie and Mrs. Harry Stafford.

John Albert Lybarger Dies at Madley, Pa.

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 26.—John Albert Lybarger died today at his home in Madley, Pa. He was 83.

A native of Madley, Mr. Lybarger was born December 26, 1857, a son of the late David and Hetty Huffman Lybarger. He was a member of Lybarger Lutheran church for fifty-five years and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, the former Laura Orena Luman; a daughter, Miss Mae Lybarger, a teacher at the Londonderry Consolidated school; a granddaughter, Miss Laura Poorbaugh, a teacher at Everett; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Krings, Endicott, N. Y.; and Mrs. Sarah Holler, Madley.

Douglass P-TA Holds Meeting at Albert

ALBERT, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The Douglass P-T-A held its regular meeting in the schoolhouse Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Fred Hartman, presented the P-T-A with a beautiful Bible.

It was decided to serve a banquet for the Principals association of Tucker county.

Five dollars was donated to the Johnson twins.

After the business meeting, a short program was presented by Freda Root, Marlene Gibbs, Eleanor, Emma, Junior and Joe Jumbo. Mrs. Nelda Jumbo, Mrs. Viola Wardrop, Bobby Hillyard and Joe Ballouese. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Andy Jumbo, Mrs. William Jumbo and Mrs. Vincent Knaggs.

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indication that enough money will have been contributed by the end of this week to make the purchase of another ambulance possible.

After paying for one ambulance which will be named for the local union of textile workers, the Celanese employees hope to have a sizeable surplus which will be donated to the fund being raised in the city for the purchase of an ambulance to be called "The Cumberland."

It was reported Saturday that the local fund is growing at a steady rate and although the contributions to the fund are slightly less than one-half of the \$1,350 needed, there is every indication the total amount will be raised this week.

Committee

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of the state that the governor and bar association have pooled efforts in naming men to the bench, he added.

Besides the eight men of the bar association's standing committee, a sub-committee will be named by the bar association to consider appointments of associate judges in each circuit. The sub-committee will be composed of one member of the bar from each county in the circuit except the county represented by the circuit's member of the standing committee.

The sub-committee will join with the standing committee in recommending appointments to vacancies in that circuit.

The plan was approved two weeks ago by the bar association at its mid-winter meeting in Baltimore.

In his announcement today Governor O'Connor emphasized the many problems confronting him in selecting judges to the higher court and welcomed the cooperation of the leaders of the Maryland bar.

John M. Henry

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Henry was still "looking into" her case when asked to resign. Mrs. Kelly did not regain her job.

Henry's last major political offense was to run for the Democratic nomination of mayor of Pittsburgh in 1933 in opposition to the Guffey-Lawrence slate.

He served a Republican county administration for four years as director of elections and had been an assistant federal prosecutor during the Wilson administration.

Henry was reported to have pointed out that, in addition to the "waste" of funds, the new location would compel relief clients to pay an extra carfare to reach WPA offices and that WPA employees working there would have to pay an extra fare.

Mathews assumed full responsibility for Henry's ouster and declared that he alone will name his successor.

Formation of Home Defense Units Proposed To Replace W. Va. Guard

Bert Sites and R. M. Hiner Purchase Agency from J. L. Skidmore

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Establishment of home defense units in West Virginia would be prohibited in a bill which Delegate Knight (D-Kanawha) said he would introduce in the House of Delegates tomorrow.

The home guards would replace National Guardsmen, the last of whom left the state today for a year of active service.

The measure would limit the activity of the citizen units in order, Knight explained, "to prevent their members from being called considerable distances from their everyday activities and responsibilities."

They could be called, he said, to assist in preventing or stopping "riots, insurrections and fifth column activities."

Congress already has authorized formation of such home defense units, but West Virginia, lacking a corresponding law of its own, has as yet taken no action.

Another bill which Delegate Perry (D-Logan) said he will introduce Monday would require a headlight

and a reflecting tail light on any bicycle used at night. It also would prohibit more than one person from riding a bicycle, and two or more bicyclists from riding abreast.

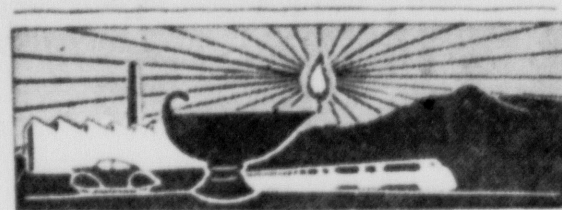
Penalties, fitted to the abilities of the boy-owners to pay, would range from a first-offense warning to a \$1 fine and impounding of the bike for six months. A similar measure which included also a licensing provision failed of passage in 1930.

Barton Personals

BARTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. S. A. Boucher is at home with her husband, Dr. S. A. Boucher, who is seriously ill.

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City Bond Issues Should Be Earmarked

HOUSE BILL NO. 108, introduced at Annapolis by the Allegany county delegation, would repeal, as of June 1 this year, the several acts of the General Assembly authorizing issues of bonds for the city of Cumberland not as yet utilized.

The repeal affects the \$500,000 overhead bridge bond issue, the 1936 flood bond issue amounting to \$250,000, the 1937 special flood bond issue for \$100,000 and \$50,000 for a central fire station, altogether totaling \$900,000.

A companion measure, House bill No. 109, introduced at the same time by the county delegation, provides for new authority to issue the same total amount in city bonds—\$900,000—bearing interest "at a rate of not more than for per centum" and providing for the expense of advertisement and sale of the bonds, their redemption at maturity, payment of the interest, acceptance of state or federal aid and the purpose for which the proceeds may be used. The act prescribes that the new general issue is to be known as "Consolidated General Improvement Bonds of Cumberland, Maryland." It is specifically declared to be an emergency law requiring for enactment a three-fifths vote of both houses of the General Assembly and becoming effective "from the date of its passage."

Section 4 of the act prescribes the purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be used as follows:

"... That the mayor and city council of Cumberland is hereby authorized and empowered to use the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, or any part thereof, when and as the same may from time to time be available, for the acquisition of lands, to be used for public purposes, the erection of structures thereon, the grading, sewerage, paving or repairing or otherwise improving of public property, including highways; the construction of a public airport; the elimination of grade crossings; the construction of bridges for flood protection, for fire-fighting equipment, and for the payment of all expenses incident to the acquisition, construction, control or operation of all or any of the foregoing purposes, reserving to the mayor and city council the right to file liens for special benefit against properties abutting upon improvements to the same extent and in the same manner as now provided by law; and said sums may be expended both within and without the city limits of Cumberland; provided, however, that none of the proceeds shall be used except for public purposes."

The purpose of this contemplated measure is obvious. City authorities face the several public improvements embraced, and as time has passed it has developed that the different allotments will not pan out in accordance with the original anticipations. Hence some leeway is desired in order to meet the new requirements without, however, exceeding the original amount of the bonds. There is some uncertainty, for example, as to what funds may be available for the airport project. It may not be possible, for another example, to build a suitable Central fire station with the funds originally designated.

But, would it not be far better for the city to have the earmarkings changed, rather than to have such wide and unlimited discretion in the use of such a large amount of public moneys? That discretion is a serious responsibility; specific designation of the funds would lessen that responsibility and in addition provide safeguards both for the city authorities and the people.

The present administration has, this newspaper believes, the full confidence of the people. They do not expect that those now in charge will divert or waste any of these funds improperly. They believe the moneys would be properly and advantageously utilized as the circumstances warrant.

But, what of future unknown administrations? The people might not be so fortunate in the whirl of the election wheel. Hence, this wide discretion would be thus opened to possible abuse, or misuse. It would be far better, in the opinion of this newspaper, to play safe on this score. Let the new bonds be specifically earmarked in accordance with such plans and anticipations as the city government may now face. Then if further changes are found necessary, they can be obtained in the same manner in which the present proposed changes would be effected.

City Planning Movement Grows

BALTIMORE CITIZENS are giving more attention to city planning and an exhibit entitled "The City" has been placed in the Baltimore Museum of Art. It opened January 17 and will run for six weeks.

The purpose of the exhibit is to show citizens the existence of serious urban problems, suggest certain solutions, stress the necessity of comprehensive urban developments, stimulate similar exhibits elsewhere and emphasize the value of visual presentation of planning problems and ideas. While numerous illustrative examples of conditions in Baltimore are shown, the exhibit

as a whole is not limited to that city but is designed to treat of problems typical of all cities.

The American Society of Planning Officials reports that there has been a "striking resurgence" of interest in city planning, particularly during the last six months.

The revival has been marked by strong support for searching analysis of causes and coordinated efforts in rehabilitating blighted central business districts, the society states. That is a problem that has caused concern in many cities. Like problems, however, exist in other rundown urban areas, resulting largely from the spreading decentralization trend.

The movement will doubtless bring forth a number of definite rehabilitation programs. Some study has been given to the subject here in Cumberland in a general way and that has shown there is need for further examination of it. An exhibit of the kind opened in Baltimore might be worth while here.

A Sensible Proposal By Delegate See

DELEGATE CHARLES M. SEE, of this county, has introduced a bill at Annapolis amending and re-enacting a section of the existing statutes pertaining to elections and the judges and clerks of elections with regard to lighting facilities in election booths of this county.

"In Allegany county during the hours of balloting in any election," the amendment prescribes, "the illumination on the shelf in each voting booth shall be not less than five-foot-candles of light, and shall be by electricity where available. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Allegany County shall carry out and enforce this provision."

The News believes that it is a most sensible proposal and hopes the bill will be passed. Lighted candles on the shelves of polling booths are a menace, especially to women and to the elderly, and are absolutely unnecessary in this day and age when more modern and safer means of illumination are available.

The candle requirement probably is a relic of the days when voting booths were dark and no other convenient artificial lighting was available, particularly in rural districts. It would not be a bad idea for the legislature to make the improvement general over the state if there are other places needing it. Where electricity is not available, other safer lighting than candles certainly can be found.

After standing up all summer against the tomato and egg grenades on the home front, Brother Wilkie is taking in larger territory and may be expected to take bombs bursting in the London air in his stride.

Americans now have it from the highest source that their credit was never better. It would be o. k. to let us owe \$65,000,000,000 to ourselves, the White House thinks.

Note to proofreaders: Even though the copy says "million," you are probably safe in assuming it's an error. The only word in common use begins with a "b."

After listening to some of the old tunes being broadcast during the copyright war, it is plain that liquor isn't the only thing that improves with age.

If she is 15, and puts in a late appearance at meals, thus assuring that all eyes will turn her way, she is normal.

The Browser's Findings

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Along comes one of those long winter evenings when, as the fellows say who almost never read a book, "it's nice to settle down at home with a good book." So the Browser goes to his study to look for a mystery book (which usually does not come under the classification of GOOD book)—and he found one.

It was Dwight V. Babcock's "A Homicide for Hannah" (Knopf) and the Browser is pleased to give a favorable report on it. It is exciting, with excellent touches of humor here and there, plenty of Grade A villains, a likeable hero and an extraordinary heroine—a lady who looks demure but can toss rude gentlemen over her head.

The Simon-pure "whodunit" experts probably find one weakness in the book—not enough clues in the book to the real murderer (to give the mystery fans a chance to guess at the conclusion), but that didn't trouble the Browser.

The first mystery stories the Browser used to read belonged to the old school in which sex was never allowed to rear its ugly head. Murder and mystery were the basic ingredients of those tales and "romance" was kept at arm's length. "Homicide for Hannah" is of the new school in which the authors are more naughty than sedate and they use words that aren't supposed to be spoken in polite conversation.

But Mr. Babcock is a clever rascal and his mystery is in the upper brackets of interest and excitement. He is, like Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Chandler and George H. Cox, a graduate of "Black Mask," the famous old magazine that started so many writers on the mystery road. So he's very careless of human life, his villains are bloody-brutal, and grandma may pretend to be shocked by "Homicide for Hannah." (Don't worry about that—she's just fooling.)

Do you remember the questions the Browser asked about what happens to the minds of successful writers who quit writing or who lose their popularity? A reader replies: "What becomes of successful writers? They tell all they know in one or two books and the wise ones don't repeat. Remember W. J. Locke? Every book had an eccentric man who cared for children and 'The Beloved Vagabond' was the pattern and only good one. He should have rested then."

But an author's public and his publishers gang up on him and want another book just like his best seller—but different. If it is different they complain; if it isn't, they say he's repeating himself. But, Reader, you are correct about Mr. Locke. He had only one tale to tell and he wore out his charm. On the other hand, Harold Bell Wright can write as well now as when he wrote "The Winning of Barbara Worth," but his public has grown up on him.

Afred Meyers, author of "Murder Ends the Song" (Reynal and Hitchcock) is a member of the San Francisco Opera Co. He sang in the glee club of Billy Rose's Aqueduct last summer and wrote his book between shows.

Taylor Caldwell's new novel "The Earth Is the Lord's" is an imaginative recreation of the times of Genghis Khan; her next will be based upon the career of Hannibal who took his elephants into Italy. The Browser hasn't read a novel about Hannibal since he was fascinated by G. A. Henty's "The Young Carthaginian" long, long ago.

Storm Jameson's new novel is "Cousin Honors" (Macmillan), laid in France, which she still thinks of as "the spiritual center of Europe." . . . And this is quite enough from Marsh-Maslin.

Study of Skulls Shows Thinkers Have Big Heads

By EDWIN C. HILL

The term "highbrow" may lose some or all of its figurative meaning, if recent findings of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka are widely publicized and heeded.

Dr. Hrdlicka, who is Curator of Physical Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution, examines the skulls of 150 members of the National Academy of Sciences. He concludes that the all brow does not necessarily denote intellect or intellectual capacity.

He found the famous scientists just as apt to have receding foreheads as anyone else. He did find, however, that brain size and weight are important for heavy-duty thinking and that members of this distinguished intellectual group have bigger and broader skulls than the rest of us.

But the slant of the forehead doesn't matter, as that may be due to unusual development of the frontal sinuses, which still leaves plenty of room for extra brain storage. He found one academy skull which was distinctly of Ice Age styling, owned and operated by one of the keenest scientists in America. So, as Josh Billings said, "You never can study apes by feeling the outside of the barrel."

Good Idea Still

About ten years ago, Dr. Hrdlicka wanted to make a similar comparative study of the skulls of all the members of Congress. That would have been interesting indeed, and I remember being disappointed when it didn't go through. It is still a good idea, I should think. As I remember it, some of the congressmen vehemently objected when Dr. Hrdlicka proposed to appraise their individual and collective brain power—or at any rate, brain size and weight.

Naturally, it might cause injustice. The man with the Ice Age skull would be at a political disadvantage against the man with big, round 1941 model skull and yet, as Dr. Hrdlicka has indicated, he might be the better man, so far as plain and fancy thinking is concerned. At that, such calibration of our statesmen might turn up something important and interesting.

Majority Sometimes Revealing

It would be worth while to know whether the selective processes of democracy bring to the top a superior assortment of governing brains. A majority vote doesn't necessarily work that way, but it does sometimes, and it would be nice to know. Certainly this is a day and an hour when democracy may have to add cubits to its stature by appraising and using its brain resources. We test our ammunition. Why not our congressional skulls?

Dr. Hrdlicka explains some of the deceptive aspects of the human top-piece. A small hat-size may go with a big brain, because of the variation of the thickness of skulls. Grade A specimens, as Dr. Hrdlicka calls them, have thin skulls, leaving space for brains. An imposing Daniel Webster skull may be most all packing and case. One would think that the ideal combination would be a thin skull and a thick skin. Politicians must have the latter. We will have to wait later findings about their skulls.

Few Redheads

Of course you can't plug a skull, like a watermelon, and one wonders how Dr. Hrdlicka finds out about the thickness of a skull—whether he can do it just by tunking it. He finds that black hair predominates among these distinguished academicians. That doesn't necessarily mean that you're more apt to be smart if you're a brunette and not so smart if you're a blond, although Dr. Hrdlicka admits that possibility. There are very few redheads among the scholars examined and very few decided blondes.

Dr. Hrdlicka just lets that ride, but it would seem that the fewer number of redheads in any group would account for that. Dr. Hrd-

CITES NEED OF SHIPS



Following testimony by Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, that the United States would not have enough shipping to bring in vital defense materials, should Britain fail, the House of Representatives agreed to take immediate action on providing funds for 200 cargo vessels.

THE SECOND - TABLE GUEST



Aid to Britain is Viewed Necessary On Score of Huge Defense Program

He is hopeful about the general outcome of brain evolution. We may yet get civilized. Dr. E. E. Hooton, his distinguished colleague of Harvard is less so. Dr. Hooton, who has examined about 20,000 skulls, thinks we're heading back to monkeydom.

Both, I think, agree that we'd better make use of such skulls as we have, in a hurry, or some future civilization will be hefting our remains and saying sadly, "Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him well." Copyright, 1941, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Our Silly Newspapers

From The New York Herald Tribune

Our esteemed and excessively seriously-minded contemporary, the "Lokal Anzeiger," of Berlin, has just come out with a bitter attack on the press of the United States, saying, among other waspish things, that American newspapers are "well known to be the silliest in the world." The editor of the "Lokal Anzeiger," whoever he may be, has got a toehold on a really big idea there. Come to think of it, from the German point of view, he is absolutely right. Our newspapers are incredibly silly—and that, to us, is part of their charm and their value.

Some of them print what is known as "comic sections" or "funny papers," in which the doings of highly improbable characters are depicted in all seriousness, to the delight of millions. Then there are creatures known as "cartoonists," who draw pictures making fun of people, from American politicians to European dictators. And no one stops them. Another odd and obviously silly characteristic of American papers is that, within certain limitations, they can print what they please. Moreover, any one can start a newspaper if he is foolish enough and has the money, and the state will never forbid him. "The Daily Worker" has all the privileges accorded the organs of the corrupt and contented Tories—clearly a ridiculous arrangement.

To make things more ludicrous, it sometimes happens that one of our prophets, known as "columnists," will express views which are in sharp variance with those of another prophet in the same newspaper. The customer has to choose which is right, a situation which places an intolerable strain upon his mentality. In a regimented country, where things make sense, the customer would be relieved of this burden. Our press also devotes an unconscionable amount of space to trivia—what hats women are wearing, who is wearing them, who are the ten best-dressed men, what jokes are going around town, what's doing at Palm Beach, whether a big head means a big intellect and a lot of other stuff which is downright nonsensical. The editor of the "Lokal Anzeiger" is as right as rain about our newspapers. Let's keep them that way.

Morning Motto

There is no history worthy of attention save that of free nations; the history of nations under the sway of despotism is no more than a collection of anecdotes.—CHAMFORT.

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—What Colonel Lindbergh received, when he testified before the House committee considering the Lease-Lend bill, was mainly appreciation for himself, and for certain circumstances. It was not approval of all his judgments. Almost without qualification, it can be said that no one who before the event



Mark Sullivan

held beliefs contrary to Col. Lindbergh's, changed those beliefs because of his testimony. Some of the most earnest of the tribute to him came from persons who utterly disbelieve in his views, who indeed find some of his views almost shocking. For Col. Lindbergh goes so far in the direction of extreme isolation that few in Congress follow him the whole way in this direction.

The appreciation shown for Col. Lindbergh was very strong and very obvious. Rarely has any witness before any congressional committee received such respect—it was a respect deeper than could be expressed by the conventional method of applause. The respect came from members of the committee; from the spectators, who included many members of Congress, and from the newspaper and radio men, who later reflected their regard in the accounts given to the public.

Tribute to Gallantry

For this attitude, the reasons included tribute to Col. Lindbergh's gallantry—he held courageously to the views he had expressed before, views known to be not popular with a majority of the country. One reason for giving him respect now was recollection of, and atonement for the opprobrium to which he had been subjected, when he first expressed the same views months ago. Col. Lindbergh was, too, the vicarious beneficiary of the experience of some others who, for expressing views sincerely held, had been subjected to contumely. The whole lesson of the attitude toward Col. Lindbergh was that, in America so far, there is no psychology that will crucify men for the expression of honestly-held views.

Congressmen were aware that in protecting Col. Lindbergh, they are protecting themselves, against contingencies that may arise in the future. The subject of Col. Lindbergh's testimony was the Lease-Lend bill, due to be debated in the House next week and to be voted upon early, with later debate and action in the Senate. As respects the purpose of that bill, help to Britain, there is strong support. Hardly a handful would agree with Col. Lindbergh's complete opposition to it. But every body knows that as respects some features of the bill, especially the latitude of the grant of powers to the president, there will be strong dissent. Congressmen wish to be able to express this partial dissent without becoming the targets of such epithets as Col. Lindbergh has suffered previous to the present occasion.

Agreement Difficult

From the point of view of the coldest self-interest for America, many find it difficult to agree with the sum of Col. Lindbergh's views. He says we should not help Britain now. But he also says that we should be prepared for "hemispheric" defense—that in the event

of any future attack upon any part of the American continent, the United States should repel the attacker. This seems to imply that in the future—two years from now or five or ten—we should be ready to fight Germany if Germany makes an attack on the southern tip of South America.

The sum of these two views of Col. Lindbergh seems to mean that we should be willing to fight Germany some seven thousand miles away in South America—but not be willing even to oppose her indirectly three thousand miles away in the waters off Britain. It seems to mean that we should be willing to fight Germany when there is no one to help us fight her—but not willing to help oppose her when Britain is bearing the brunt of the opposition.

Dependent on British Fate

Col. Lindbergh seems to ignore the underlying fact in the situation. If Britain wins this war, the situation of the United States, with respect to the defense of the American continent, will be what it was before. With Britain victor we shall not need to defend the Americas; we shall not need any greater navy, or army, or other defense than we have had in the past.

On the other hand, if Britain loses, we shall have to maintain for the indefinite future the armament upon which we have now embarked. We arm for only one reason—because of the possibility that Germany may defeat Britain. We began our enlarged program of armament almost on the very day when that possibility emerged upon our alarmed consciousness, in May of last year.

If that possibility disappeared, if Britain were to win the war tomorrow, we should feel free of the apprehension that now moves us; we should probably give up our program of armament—confident that with the status quo preserved, with Britain still ascendant on the sea, we should need no more armament than we have had in the past. In ordinary self-interest, this justifies our giving help to Britain.

Reversing Themselves

From the Charleston W. Va. Daily Mail

Not long ago, spokesmen of the New Deal were solemnly telling the country that one of the greatest of our economic blunders was the over-expansion of our industrial plant. This country, economically speaking, was through and all that was left to be done was to distribute what wealth there happened to be. Now, however, it is a different story, as told by the New York Times in the following outline of another climax in the struggle between the New Deal and its own economic theories:

... And the greatest sinners of all were the leaders of the steel industry. For their sins they suffered year after year with production that used barely a third and sometimes less of their capacity.

"Now suddenly all is changed. The impatient chorus that comes from Washington now is that the steel industry must promptly, without any buts, ifs or howevers, expand its capacity. The favorite figure named is ten per cent. The reason given is the need to meet the ur-

Pipe Dreams Come From War Mania, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—On the face of it, war is a form of madness, as all the sages have said since the beginning, or as an Emerson put it, "an epidemic insanity, breaking out here and there with cholera or influenza, infesting men's brains instead of their bowels."

That can't be helped by talking about it, but its secondary infection of people who are not yet in the affected zone and who have never fought and never will, passeth understanding, and the female of the species seems more deadly than the male. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson is leading a new crusade for "union now," stamping out a lot of expatriates, argue for a new nation of "English speaking peoples." The idea is to copy union of the American Colonies under the Articles of Confederation, which attempted to bind together the American colonies and after their revolution against precisely such a "union then" before our Constitution was adopted.

First Government Futile

It is not beside the point to suggest that the distinguishing features of the Articles of Confederation was their utter futility and inadequacy.

It was a "league of friendship," as Max Farrand has written, "Congress might declare war but the states might decline to participate in it. Congress might enter into treaties but it could not make the states live up to them. Congress might borrow money but it could not be sure of repaying it and Congress might decide dispute without being able to make the parties accept the decision. The pressure of necessity might keep the states together for a time, yet there is no disguising the fact that the Articles of Confederation formed nothing more than a gentlemen's agreement."

Repeating Errors

Exactly the same remarks have been made about the League of Nations. In this country, the laboratory of experience, it was proved beyond peradventure, notably by that Articles of Confederation will not work but also, by the constitution, what changes are necessary to make them work. Why then from this country should start proceeding such a repetition of proved error as the League of Nations and to a greater astonishment, now should proceed a suggestion of the Articles of Confederation for the "English-speaking peoples?"

Furthermore, what community of economic, military or political interest necessarily follows the language that nations speak? What is to become of our "good neighbors" and all-American defense when we leave out of this "union now" the Spanish and Portuguese speaking peoples of North, Central and South America? Where do the hundreds of Asian, Malaysian and African tongues of the British Empire fit in and old Tagalog, Moro Ilocano and Ilinggo dialects?

More and Worse Expected

It is about the craziest pipe dream yet advanced, but as this war mania spreads we can expect more and worse proposals. People will have the nerve to number "1776" new bill practically authorizing of naval and military re-union of the British empire, can't be expected to know nor care that they propose to cancel out the Declaration of Independence, repudiate the American Revolution, dilute our strength with the world's weakness, finance a new world war even to the bankruptcy of the United States and the way for Bolshevik revolution and the triumphs of Communism—everywhere in the world.

With every week that passes, events more plainly suggest that the old fox of the world's mad shiny sitting cannily in the Kremlin waiting for the defenders of every other form of government to destroy themselves as a prelude to his effortless triumph.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

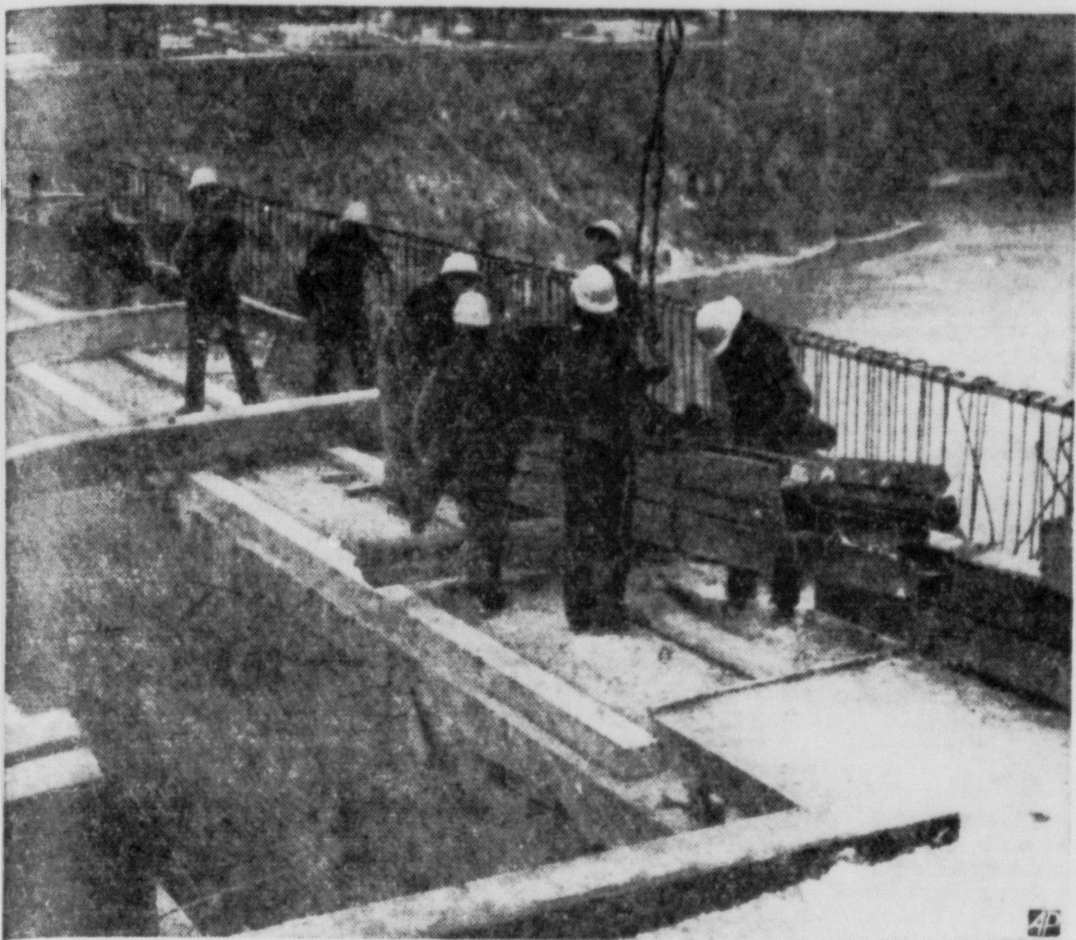
gent requirements of defense. Leaders in the steel industry have demurred. Many of them assert that existing capacity is well able to take care of defense needs. It is even suggested that any extensive expansion of steel plants at this time will impede defense efforts by diverting from the uses of defense the effort, labor, machine tools and materials, including steel, which will be needed to produce the new plants.

"Undoubtedly, many of those who are urging a prompt expansion of the steel industry's capacity do so from the sincere belief that it is needed for defense. But in much of the suggestion that has appeared there is sounded the old familiar note of impatient hostility toward the normal prudence of men who carry the responsibilities of business management."

And so now, having reversed themselves, the New Dealers would have the steel industry accelerate a shortage that already exists by plunging into a gigantic expansion program when there is no reason to believe that the existing steel production facilities are inadequate.

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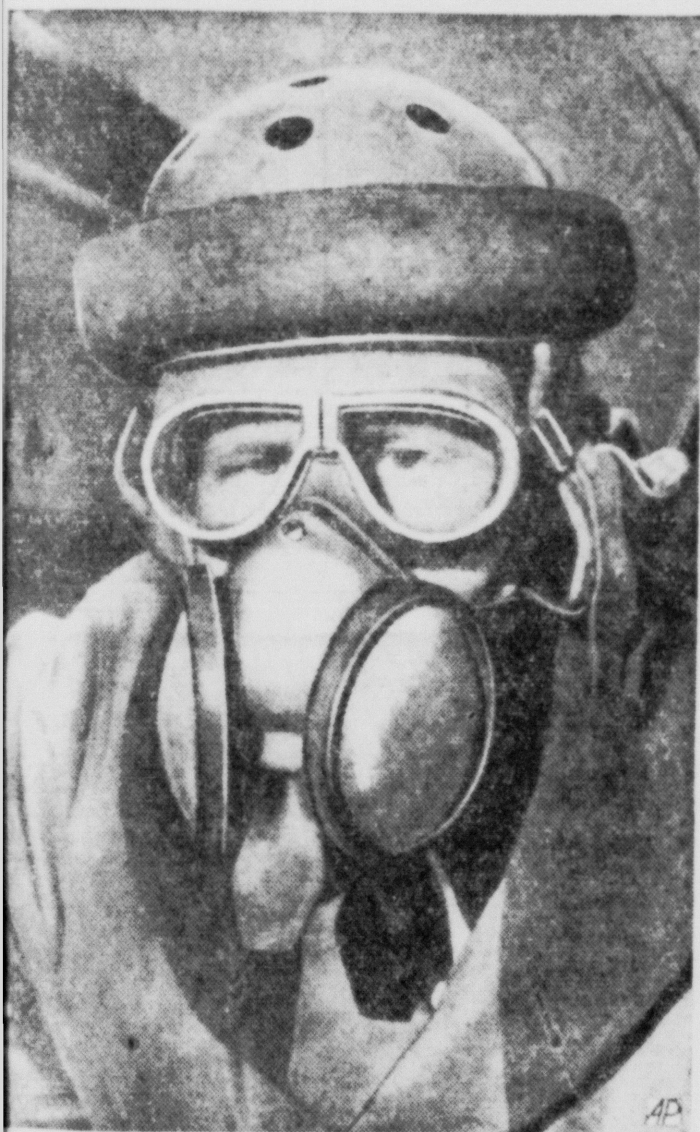
TIN HATS FOR PEACE, NOT WAR.—Construction workers at Niagara Falls, N. Y., are wearing tin helmets now as protection against possible falling hot rivets, needed in building the new \$2,500,000 international bridge between U.S. and Canada. This span will replace the old "honey-moon bridge" wrecked by ice in 1938. Men are preparing to lay first steel arch on U.S. side.



EASY—FOR HIM.—Can you displace top ball without disturbing balance of stick? Ossie Delroy can, after years of practice.



CHAT WITH A CAT.—Owner Frankie Masters gets down to whisper encouragement to his silver tabby "Squeak" at the Atlantic Cat show in New York. Squeak listens attentively, nose down as if ready to spring at some long-tailed, furred enemy. Best of the show honors in catdom were taken by Ch. Elderdawn Hoga-Baba, a red male Persian owned by Mrs. Mary B. Warfel-Smith.



NOT SO DUSTY.—Less dust from dirt roads along which the troops are maneuvering will be swallowed now, thanks to the Army's new dust masks, being worn by a soldier at Fort Benning, Ga. Disks at side of mouthpiece serve as filters.



THINKS NOTHING OF IT.—Very little had Lieut. Andrew C. McDonough (above) to say about his breath-taking, 620-mile-an-hour, four-mile dive, in an Airacobra interceptor-pursuit plane at Buffalo, when he arrived by this transport plane at his home town, Atlanta. However, others talked about his feat, plenty. He's a naval reserve and a commercial airlines pilot.



TAKES OVER.—Former Sen. Ernest W. Gibson (above) of Brattleboro, Vt., has succeeded Editor William Allen White as national chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. He is a captain in the 316th cavalry reserve.



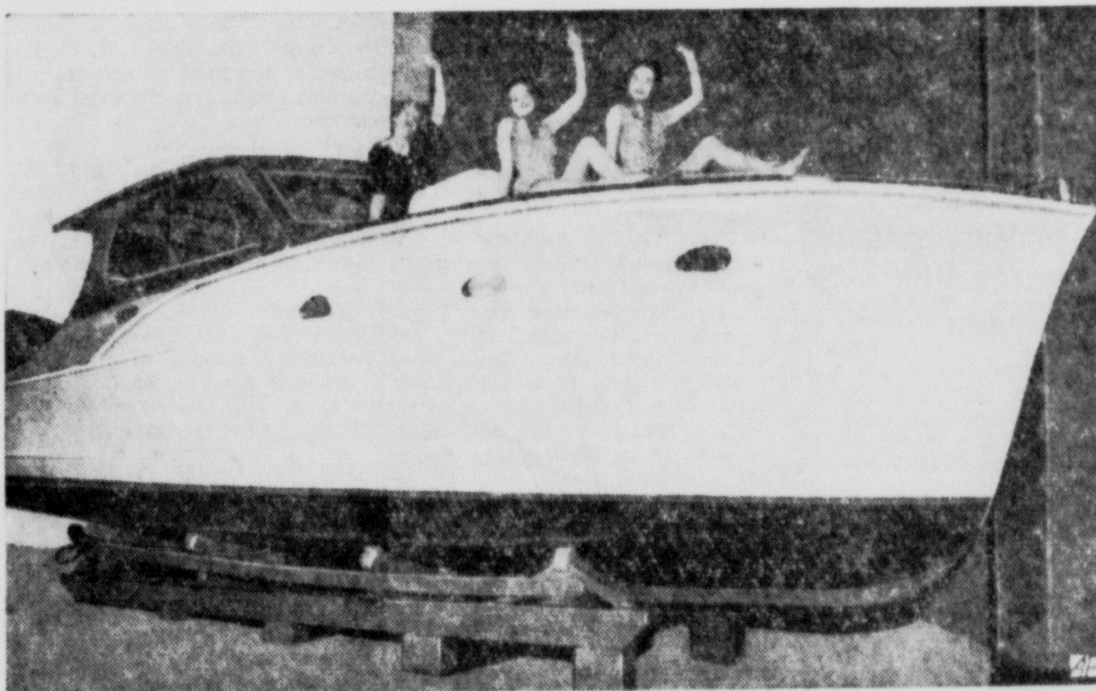
FBI PLAYS HOST.—Two heroes of 1940, Cecil Wetzel (center) and Ellis Woods (right), who captured the kidnaper of young Mare de Tristian after lad's abduction last September, were recently shown around FBI headquarters in Washington, D. C. Here they are looking over the John Dillinger exhibit with Nat Pieper (left), of the San Francisco FBI office, describing items.



HEADY.—That shrubbery growing out of Soldier Haddon Codrigh's hat is part of the camouflage used during drill at Fort Benning, Ga. Haddon is an Oklahoma Indian.



CALLED.—An undisclosed government mission took Dr. Waltman Walters (above), surgeon from Mayo's at Rochester, Minn., to the Pacific Coast, reaching Los Angeles. Dr. Walters said he'd been called to active duty by U.S. naval reserve.



NEW LINES FOR BOATS.—Patrol torpedo boat lines such as are ok-ed by Uncle Sam for new navy assault craft are embodied in this new 32-foot cruiser, seen at the National Motor Boat show in New York, where sailors and landlubbers can check up on the latest in sea craft. Nautical gear is also on display, as well as mermaids like Mary Jane French (left), Helen and Ruth Ingraham.



CHANGE.—By easy stages Kichiro Suma (above), the new Japanese minister to Spain, is making his way to Spain. He reached San Francisco aboard the liner, Nitta Maru.



TWO DOWN, FOUR TO GO.—Sure, he'll finish his six-year term, Pedro Cerda (above), 62, Chile's president, assures friends as he enters his third year. He has already survived at least two plots to overthrow him, and an abortive military revolt.



BLOOM.—Gladiolas trim the somewhat brief costume of Dorothy Yungeberg, who'll head a parade celebrating the harvest of flowers in the gladiola-growing Encinitas, C.



TO A WAR PRISONER.—Milk, cigarettes, crackers, sardines and jam are going into package being prepared in Washington by Mrs. Addison G. Foster, a Red Cross volunteer worker. The package will be sent to some European war prisoner.



IS VISITING ENGLAND.—Voicing approval "with modification" of F.D.R.'s lend-lease arms bill, Wendell L. Willkie (above) has arrived in England. He'll make a survey of the situation there, "as a private citizen."

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Helen Heuer Is Hostess at Dance In Honor of Engaged Couple

Miss Helen Heuer was hostess Saturday night at the All Ghan Country Club, Baltimore pike, at a charming dance in honor of a Virginia Doyle and James O'Connell, who will be married in the near future.

Other guests included Miss Mary Virginia Shaffner, Miss Le Ora Eggleston, Miss Mary Baylor Reinhardt, Miss Charlotte Bender, Miss Elizabeth Parks, Miss Elizabeth Carr, Miss Elizabeth Bell Heston, Miss Elizabeth Hammett, Miss Jane Schaidt, Miss Eleanor Capper, Miss Ruth Marquis, Miss Gene Miller, Miss Christine Ruel, Miss Mary McGraw, Miss Maythorne Hordler, Miss Elsie Colony, Miss Phyllis Praga, Miss Mary Kelley, Miss Shirley Romber, Mrs. George A. Schwarzenbach, Miss Dorothy Hardman, Miss Margaret E. Coughlin, Miss Martha Lee Keyser, Miss Louise Ruckey, Miss Rebekah Otto, Miss Betty Lee Gracie, Miss Jeanette Dwyer, Miss Virginia Heintz, Miss Annelia Ann Claus, Miss Margery Munaster, Miss Margaret Hammer, Miss Ruth Somerville, Miss Charlotte Ruppel, Miss Betty Jane Carlson, Miss Elmer Boyd, Miss Dorothy Manley, Miss Ursula Condon, Miss Mary Larkins, Miss Rhoda Lashley, Miss Betty Corbetta, Miss Vera Vandergift, Miss Jessie Hewitt, Miss Mabel Price, Mrs. Thelma Nesbit, Miss Mary Lee Cramblitt, Miss George Dixon, Miss Naomi Teter, Miss Mary Gehauf, Miss Virginia Lee Clear, Miss Jane Hulton, Miss Gladys La Rue.

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Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ferman McFerran, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoffman, Richards, Luke; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nuzum, Keyser, W. Va.; John Steiding, Miss Mary Hampton, Midland; Richard Lowe, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Virginia Mason, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ori, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, Edgar MacMannis, Thomas G. Davis, Eaton, Meagher, and Miss Edith Eckhart, all of Frostburg; Lanning Keiser, Harrisburg, Pa.; Edgar Gaudiosi, Anthony I. Munday, of Philadelphia; L. Lester Ptiel, W. Roland Brown, Dean Magalis, and Miss Isabelle North of Baltimore; Francis D. O'Connell, St. Louis, Mo.; A. Owen, Miss Elsie Bowen, and Miss Florence Warfield, Washington, D. C.

Married Here Saturday

Miss Sophia Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Williams, Valley road, and Charles Moore Dicken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dicken, Valley road, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, in the First Methodist church, Bedford street, by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor.

Mrs. Eleanor V. Barnett played several selections on the piano. Mrs. Thelma M. Mongold and James C. Mongold were the attendants. The bride was attired in a rose colored ensemble with a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Mongold wore a blue ensemble.

Mrs. Dicken is a graduate of Fort Hill high school. Mr. Dicken graduated from Allegany High School and is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Upon their return from their wedding trip to Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Dicken will reside at 226 Columbia street.

Club To Celebrate

Old Potomac Lodge No. 283 International Association of Machinists will hold a banquet at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, at Shober's, North Mechanic street, to celebrate the first year anniversary of the organization of the club.

Among those who have made reservations are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansrote, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rowan, Mrs. Hazel Hardy, Mrs. Viola Powle, Mrs. Ann Drenning, Mrs. Hazel Bowling, Mrs. Hazel Lapp, Mrs. Alice Koch, Mrs. Nina Burger, Mrs. Alice Swartley, Mrs. Perry Willard.

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A social session will follow.

Bible Class Elects

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The following were elected: Mrs. Britten Shaffer, president; Mrs. Bruce Stotter, vice-president; Mrs. James Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Growden Niland, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Raymond Wertz, treasurer.

Winners at St. Mary's

At the card party held Friday evening at St. Mary's Catholic church, Oldtown road, for the benefit of the church, prizes were won by Mrs. Nellie Ours, Mrs. C. E. Spicer, Mrs. E. R. Coakley, Joseph M. Weber, Paul Schwenninger and James Clark at set back. Miss Gertrude Spearman, Mrs. Joseph Brinkner, Mrs. H. B. Harden, John Ruppensack, Patrick Coyle and George Buskey won at five hundred.

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Leadership Course Given

Group "L," the third of a series of 8 sessions in the Girl Scout group leadership course will be held at Girl Scout headquarters, 72 Greene street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Scouts To Visit Capital

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Entertains Circle

Mrs. D. B. Bailey was hostess Friday evening at her home, 108 Pennsylvania avenue, to Circle No. 2, of Grace Methodist church, of which Mrs. George Spiker is leader.

The following members were present: Mrs. Dora Spiker, Mrs. Marie Allender, Mrs. Dora Van Meter, Mrs. Burnice Shumaker, Mrs. Willard Riggs, Mrs. Clara La Pew and Mrs. Lucy Bailey, guests including Miss Lillian Meyers, Miss Delores Riggs and Miss Helen Spiker.

The program for the year was made and the officers elected. Mrs. Dora Spiker was elected captain; Mrs. Lucy Bailey, assistant; Mrs. Arlene Knotts, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Allender, treasurer. The next meeting will be held February 6.

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Mrs. Victor Athey, Saturday evening at her home, 563 Patterson avenue. Those present were Edna Maxson, Geraldine Brown, Margaret Morris, Evelyn Summerlot, Kathleen Himes and Genevieve Weaver.

Events in Brief

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church.

Miss Charlotte Hartsock was hostess at her home 10 East street, last week, in honor of Miss Gladys Perdue, who has returned to Meyersdale, Pa.

Mrs. John McGowan, the former Miss Rose Urbas, was honor guest, Thursday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Fred Daum, Miss Anne Laber and Miss Martha Kaboskey, at Mrs. Daum's home, 604 Hill street.

John R. Reed entertained with a surprise party, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Reed's birthday, at their home 465 Baltimore avenue.

The Happy Eight Five Hundred Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mangus. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kathleen Irons, Mrs. Wanda Baker and Mrs. Ada Jenkins. Mrs. Irons will be next hostess at her home 100 South street, on January 30.

Circle No. 5, of First Methodist church will meet at the church, Bedford street, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Besie Shinholt is leader.

"Two All Powerful Forces That Work For the Salvation of the Individual" will be the subject of the talk given at 9:15 tomorrow morning by the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, Bedford street, over the local radio station.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church, will hold a roast beef supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening, at the church, Fourth and Arch streets.

W. Wallace Ashley will be guest speaker this evening at the 8 o'clock bi-monthly meeting of the Delta Theta Chi Sorority, at Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ashley's subject will be "Early American Music."

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Miss Donaldlyn Hinz entertained members of the Dependable lass of the First Baptist church, Friday evening, at a skating party at the State Armory, South Centre street. Refreshments were served.

The annual bridge-dinner honoring retiring officers of the Women's Sport Club, will be held at 7 o'clock

Circle No. 13, of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centre street Methodist church will hold its annual oyster and ham supper beginning at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening in the recreation hall of the church. Mrs. E. T. Dixon is chairman of the supper.

Previous to the uniting of the women's groups in the church in the Women's Society of Christian Service the suppers for the past 35 or 40 years were sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society.

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\$600 Note Is Burned by Officials of Romney Fire Company

ROMNEY, W. Va., Jan. 26 — The Romney Fire Company held a banquet at the New Century hotel Friday evening, celebrating the final payment of its indebtedness. Approximately 120 firemen and visitors attended.

The banquet was the culmination of a drive by the firemen to clear the company of its remaining indebtedness of \$600. The amount was paid from the drive, and the note was burned by Captain Carl Sanders and Chief Austin Loy at the banquet.

Speakers were made by different members of the company. John C. Madison, first honorary member, gave Romney's fire fighting power. C. J. Powell, formerly of Romney, now of Charleston, where he is a state registrar of motor vehicles, spoke on the community spirit in connection with the fire company. Speakers were W. M. Williams, Madison Combs, Austin G. Johnson, L. Lehman, Carl B. Sanders, the Rev. Ward W. Hibbs and the Rev. C. E. Brandt.

Meny Briefs
Margaret Hopkins Keller observed her fiftieth anniversary as a teacher in the West Virginia school for the deaf this month. She was the first teacher of the deaf in Virginia to hold that record. She has appeared before her class more than 12,000 times.

Rev. C. K. Poole, pastor of the Romney Presbyterian church, presided in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James L. Robertson, who is recovering from an illness at the Methodist church, Martinsburg.

William A. Powers, cashier of the Romney, went to Baltimore to attend the American Institute of Banking convention.

Hyndman Firemen To Hold Carnival

Plans for the Hyndman Firemen's annual indoor event will be held January 29-31.

Hyndman, Pa., Jan. 26 — Extensive plans are being made for the indoor carnival to be held by the Volunteer Firemen's Association in Wagner hall on January 29 and 30.

A variety assortment of amusements has been planned, and booths for food and music arranged for.

Officers Elected

The Senior Fidelis class of the Bethesda church school held its annual meeting in the social hall Sunday night.

Plans for the 1941 year are being made for a St. Patrick's party in March. The following officers were chosen: President, Evans; vice-president, Gerald Brotemarkle; secretary, George Blackman and treasurer, Ger-

Hyndman Briefs

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was held Thursday night at home of Mrs. Kermit Mason, Hyndman street. Miss Eileen Hyndman read the Scripture and Pearl Rieze led in prayer. Mrs. Stegner was received as a new member. A social hour followed the session, during which the refreshments were served.

Hyndman Personal

From this vicinity who attended the funeral of Mrs. James A. Hyndman, was held Thursday night at home of Mrs. Kermit Mason, Hyndman street. Mrs. W. H. Hyndman read the Scripture and Pearl Rieze led in prayer. Mrs. Stegner was received as a new member. A social hour followed the session, during which the refreshments were served.

Hyndman Personal

The Peace Emmons Building of Juniata township, was here Saturday.

Effie Gaster, Clarence street, died Friday from Pittsburgh. She visited her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Shaffer and family at

Plowhorse-Wife Kills Mate



Mrs. Goldie Pauley, (left), tells her story to Mrs. E. C. Brandt, sheriff's wife, in Portsmouth, O., as she awaits hearing in the fatal shooting of her husband, Lee Pauley. Mrs. Pauley, mother of five children, says she shot him after he forced her to pull a plow and drag logs on their farm, then threatened to kill her, the children and a neighboring family.

Candlemas Day To Be Observed

Feast of the Purification To Be Celebrated at Mt. Savage Church

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 26 — The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated next Sunday at St. Patrick's Catholic church. This feast is also called Candlemas Day.

The first Mass will be said at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and the Solemnity of the Blessed Mother will receive Holy Communion in a group. The ceremony of the blessing of candles will be held before the 9:30 o'clock High Mass. Most of these candles will be contributed by members of the congregation.

The exact date that the Catholic church started observing this feast is uncertain, but it has been traced back as far as the year 543. It is celebrated in commemoration of the presentation of Our Lord in the temple and the purifying of His Mother.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for the Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Lane, pastor of the church, will officiate at all of the services.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Mt. Savage Girl's Hi-Y club will hold a social meeting Tuesday evening, February 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Georgiana Nader. Miss Olive Martin and Miss Mildred McKenize will assist Miss Nader as hostesses.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior hall.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to two children by the Rev. Joseph Lane this morning at St. Patrick's church. Miss Mary McDermitt and DeSales McDermitt were sponsors for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Norris. The child was given the name Regis Eugene. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith was named Virginia Lee, and the sponsors were Miss Mary Margaret Smith and William H. Norris, Jr.

Miss Peggie Adams was presented with her nursing cap Friday evening at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore. This cap signifies that Miss Adams has finished her probation period and is now a junior nurse in the hospital.

Mt. Savage Personal

Thomas Fannon, student at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fannon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland returned yesterday after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Stoner Beggs remains seriously ill at Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden and daughter, Catherine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John MacGuire, Troy, N. Y.

Miss Evelyn Reagan, Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Grantsville Bridge Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Charles S. Zeller Is Hostess; Co-operative Has Supper

GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 26 — Mrs. Charles Zeller entertained her bridge club Friday night at her home here. Guests included Mrs. John H. Polk, Mrs. Daniel W. Hershteger, Mrs. Ira L. Huff, Mrs. Fred Livengood, Mrs. Harry J. Bender, Mrs. Ella B. Keller, Mrs. Norman R. Davies and Mrs. Thomas D. Maurer.

Co-op Meets

Members of the Southern States Co-operative of the Grantsville area held a supper conference at the Casselman hotel Friday night, at which plans were discussed for the spring cooperative program. One of the principal subjects under consideration for this section was the spring fertilizer program. L. O. Brumback, Richmond, Va., district manager for Southern States Co-operative, conducted the meeting.

Among the Grantsville group are Joel A. Beachy, Albert Camp, Charles Reichenbecher, Robert Zehner, Ernest Bowser, E. A. Duckworth, Everett Miller, William T. Menges, E. F. McClintock and Albert Richter. A similar session for the Accident group was held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. Members of this group are Melchor Kolb, Ross Speicher, Elmer W. Goehringer, Walter Harman, Orville Frazee, E. P. Garlitz and Hubert A. Friend.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Hannah Miller and Daniel Otto, both of Springs community, which took place January 5 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Isaac Metzler. The Rev. Isaac Metzler, pastor of the Glade Mennonite church, performed the ceremony.

The couple is now on a wedding trip through the south and will be at home after March 1.

Mrs. Adie Livengood Dies

Mrs. Adie Livengood, 36, widow of Morris Livengood, died Friday morning at her home near Casselman.

Mrs. Livengood was born at Meyersdale June 23, 1905, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser. She resided at Grantsville for a number of years, but for the past four years had made her home in the Casselman community. Her husband died about three years ago.

Surviving are her father, who resides at Meyersdale; and the following children, Charles, James, Robert and Vada Livengood, at home; Ray Livengood, Lockhaven; Earl Livengood, who makes his home with his grandfather at Meyersdale; three brothers, John Bowser, Hooversville, Pa.; Clyde Bowser, Somerset, Pa.; and Ernest Bowser, Meyersdale; and two sisters, Ethel and Mary Bowser, Meyersdale.

The body was removed to Meyersdale. After a short service at her parental home, funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Casselman Mennonite church, of which she had been a member for several years. The Rev. Roy L. Kinsinger and the Rev. Roy Otto officiated and interment was in the Casselman cemetery.

Drivers Fined

Charged with operating a motor vehicle without license tags, Elmer Bowser, Frostburg, was fined \$10 and costs when he was arraigned.

R. Holt Hitchins Accepts Position At Fort Meade

Frostburg Architect To Be Building Inspector for Baltimore Firm

FROSTBURG, Jan. 26 — R. Holt Hitchins, well-known Frostburg and Cumberland architect, left Friday to accept a position with the John E. Griner Company, Baltimore, consulting engineers, who are engaged in the construction of buildings at Fort Meade.

Mr. Hitchins will serve as building inspector, the government regulations requiring that this work be done by a registered architect. He will reside at Fort Meade, and work as a civilian.

During the last World War, Mr. Hitchins served overseas from June 30 to November 8, 1918, and was wounded in action while serving with Company F, First Gas Regiment. He served at St. Mihiel and the Meuse Argonne, and was honorably discharged from the army December 14, 1918.

Since the World War, he has been engaged as an architect with offices in Cumberland. He designed the Cumberland post office and the following schools: Port Hill, Allegany and West Side, Cumberland; Cresaptown, Westernport and Frostburg.

Mrs. George Arnold Dies

Mrs. Lilly Arnold, 67, wife of George C. Arnold, 262 West Mechanic street, died yesterday at her home after a lingering illness. She was a native of Frostburg and a daughter of the late James and Molly Atkinson. Mrs. Arnold was a member of First Methodist church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are eight daughters, Mrs. Edward Kasey, Moorefield, W. Va.; Mrs. William Kamauff, National; Mrs. Olin Eisel, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Mrs. Cobey Engle, Mrs. Eva Tenny and Mrs. Frank Wenck, all of Frostburg; five sons, George, Hove, Woodrow, Carl and Fuller Arnold, all of Frostburg; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hott, Charlestown, Pa.; five brothers, Harry Atkinson, Cumberland; John, Charles, Howard and George Atkinson, all of Frostburg, and fifteen grandchildren.

It has been requested that flowers be omitted.

P-TA Meets Tonight

Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Spier Stewart, will sing at the meeting of the College Elementary School Parent-Teacher association tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

A panel discussion will be held on the question: "How Is Honesty Developed in Children?" Dr. Homer Howard, of State Teachers college, will be the leader. The panel will consist of a minister, parent, teacher, student-teacher, Boy Scout and a sixth grade pupil in the College Elementary school. They are the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, Mrs. Walter Mackay, Miss Ruby Dahlgren, Miss Mildred Kerr, William Fuller and Miss Dolores Fisher.

John R. Davis Dies

John R. Davis, 80, died Sunday at his home, Spring street, where he had been ill for two years. He was a lifelong member of the Bowers Street Congregational church, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Knights of Pythias. During his early years he was engaged as a mine worker and later accepted employment at the Celanese plant.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mary House; two daughters, Miss Grace Davis at home, and Mrs. Nan Kyle; three sons, Samuel, George and Leslie Davis; Frostburg; two brothers, Alex Thomas, Cumberland, and James Davis, Coal Creek, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Amy Kalbaugh, Frostburg; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The late John T. Lewis, Frostburg, was a half-brother.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. Winifred Small, the former Miss Ruth Lloyd, recently married, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, given by the girls of the G. C. Murphy store at the home of Miss Regina Conway. Prizes at Michigan were won by Miss Margaret Marshall and Mrs. Leo McNeill.

Others present were Misses Lillian O'Rourke, Ruby Hunt, Lou Landis, Laura Lyons, Margie Jackson, Wilma Bond, Ruth Thomas, Ruth Longdon, Lena Martens, Dorothy and Evelyn Lloyd and Mrs. Richard Green.

The Cenchrean Missionary Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening.

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ARCHITECT LEAVES



R. Holt Hitchins

Oakland Pythians Plan Celebration Of Anniversary

More than 250 Expected To Attend Fifty-Second Birthday Party

OAKLAND, Jan. 26 — Plans for observing the fifty-second anniversary of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, are being made. The celebration will be held Friday evening, February 21.

The observance will also commemorate the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order in Washington, D. C., and the lodge will also observe its annual Ladies' Night. More than 250 are expected to attend.

The committee on arrangements includes Harry I. Stemple, chairman; Alva G. Gortner, Walter W. Dawson, Paul B. Naylor and Prentice DeBerry.

The lodge room is being redecorated and the lights changed for the event, according to Julius C. Reininger, chancellor commander.

Registration Today

The city's registration of voters will take place tomorrow.

This registration is only for those who have not previously registered in 1939 or 1940.

On the previous days, 454 citizens registered which entitled them to vote at municipal elections. The registration of voters in Oakland is now required by act of the Legislature, passed in 1939.

The city hall will be open to receive new registrants from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. Lewis Jones and Miss Margaret Lawton will be clerks.

Seal Sales High

Tuberculosis seal sale returns in Garrett county reached a new high with the tabulation of receipts during the past week. The total for the week was \$46.52, making a grand total for the year thus far of \$497.54. The previous high was last year when \$469 was raised.

Returns will be coming in for several weeks. Dr. H. R. DuPuy, health officer and local chairman of the seal sale campaign, stated.

Meetings Planned

There will be a meeting of the library board of the Garrett County Free Public Library Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the library rooms in the Garrett National Bank building. Miss Elizabeth Leary, librarian, has announced. There will be election of officers and other business.

The Oakland Civic club will also meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home economics building of the high school, according to Mrs. William W. Grant.

Miss Margaret LaFoy, of Chatham, N. J., field representative of the Business and Professional Women's club, was a guest of the Oakland club Wednesday. Miss LaFoy, one of the organizers of the inter-collegiate model senate of 1934-36, has studied and traveled extensively in Europe and has spoken on international affairs before several of the clubs. A dinner meeting and special program in her honor was arranged by the local club.

The book review meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Helbig, president, tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Oakland Briefs

Poster Mann, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mann, has been awarded a candid camera as one of the prizes offered in a contest for the best photograph of a person.

Head of Department of Geography At Frostburg College Is Honored

I. C. Diehl To Serve as Seminar Adviser at Mary- land University

FROSTBURG, Jan. 26 — Professor Ivan C. Diehl, head of the geography department at Frostburg State Teachers college, has received an invitation from Dr. Harold Benjamin, dean of the College of Education and new director of the summer session at the University of Maryland, to become again a member of the university faculty for the summer session of 1941. Professor Diehl has been a member of the summer session faculty since 1933 and during this period has offered thirteen different courses in geography and its allied sciences.

This year, there will be a deviation in Professor Diehl's program of adviser, together with three other nationally known professors, on a "Seminar of Resources in Education." Professor Diehl has been requested to offer one other course in geography. The latter has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

Produces Movie

Professor Diehl has had but one summer leave since being with the university. He spent the entire summer of 1937 in study, travel, and research. It was during this time that he produced "South Under the North Star," a motion picture depicting life relationships in response to geographical conditions in his 20,000 miles of travel by automobile, boat, bus, train and plane through the South, the Southern Rockies, Old Mexico, the Far West, the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and the Northern Rockies.

Each year, during the interim preceding and following the university's summer session, Professor Diehl spends his time in study and travel. His travels have carried him to all inhabited parts of the Americas from the Arctic to the north-coast countries of South America and from the Pacific to Newfoundland and Labrador. His courses on English North America and Latin America are generally supplemented with first-hand information gained during his journeys.

During the summer of 1939, Professor Diehl completed a 10,000-mile motor trip through the deep South, Old Mexico, the Great Plains, the Southern Rockies and the Black Hills. Last summer, he conducted a group on a 13,000-mile trip through the Superior and Laurentian Uplands, the Northern Coniferous Forest, the Sub-Arctic Tundra, the Northern Spring Wheat Region, the Canadian Rockies, the Pacific Northwest, the Far West and the Great Basin. While on this trip he produced "Canadian Holiday," a 2,000-foot motion picture in technicolor, which will have its world premier in the auditorium of State Teachers college Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8:15 o'clock.

Takes Canadian Trips

A special feature of his last summer's tour was a 2,200-mile rail trip from Winnipeg to Churchill on Hudson Bay. Canada's new overseas grain port. Each year, the Canadian National Railways conduct one tour over their internationally famous "spring wheat line," taking the party over the main line and all important spur lines.

Tri-Towns Briefs

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Friendsville Tax Law Change Urged

Senator Friend Would Ex- empt Certain Buildings from Municipal Levy

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 26 — A bill to exempt from municipal taxation buildings and personal effects on land within the town of Friendsville not laid out as town lots or town property has been introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Clifford Friend of Garrett county.

The measure, which would repeal and re-enact with amendments a section of Maryland law dealing with taxes in Friendsville, would, if enacted, become effective June 1.

"The mayor and city council," the new bill provides in part, "may from time to time cause an assessment to be made of all property liable to state and county taxes within the corporate limits of Friendsville and to levy a tax thereon not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 in any one year, and said property shall be assessed at its actual cash value, and the lands included within the above-named corporate limits which have not been laid out as town lots or as town property shall be exempt from taxation, including the buildings and personal effects thereon."

The old measure, which Senator Friend would change, provided that "the lands included within the above-named corporate limits which have not been laid out as town lots or as town property shall be exempt from taxation with the exception of the buildings and personal effects thereon."

Last Rites Held At Piedmont For P. A. Mullen

Junior Order and Red Men Are Pallbearers; Other Tri-Towns News



Ivan C. Diehl

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 26 — Funeral services for Paul Ashby Mullen, 75, a life-long resident of this community who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harley Seeman, Jones street, Piedmont, Wednesday night after several years' illness, were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Hollister, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Caplinger, pastor of the United Brethren church. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Courtney Snyder, Joseph Davis, Harry Snyder, James Chapel, John Symons, William Howell, Howard Wilkes, and Howard Broadwater, all members of Star Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Barton, who conducted services at the home.

Honorary pallbearers were Albert Pazenbaker, Cyrus White, Benjamin H. Wilt, John Friday, Lewis Bidde, William Hopkins, Charles Kalbaugh, J. A. Johnson, and R. Charles Phildeba, members of Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCoy attended the forum in Cumberland Thursday.

Private Thomas Mansfield, Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mansfield, Church street.

The Rev. John W. Hollister, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, who is a reserve captain in the chaplain's corps of the United States Army, has been called to report for duty next Thursday. He will be stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, as chaplain of the Third division. Mr. Hollister came here in October from Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Edna Fisher, student at Gettysburg, will arrive home tomorrow (Monday), to spend the mid-semester vacation. She will be accompanied by Miss Mary Eleanor Depler, York Pa., and Miss Gloria Hammer, Concord, Conn.

Mrs. Lewis Housley, Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Housley, Hampshire street, Piedmont, spent several days as guests of Mrs. Gerald Everette.

David W. Snyder Commits Suicide At Breakfast

Miner Despondent over Unemployment; Hurt in Blast Last May

LONA CONING, Jan. 26 — David William Snyder, 31, committed suicide yesterday morning at 8 o'clock by slashing his throat with a bread knife in the presence of his parents and two brothers at the family home near here.

It is understood that the family group was at the breakfast table when Snyder grabbed the bread knife and inflicted a four-inch wound on the left side of his neck below the ear. He fell from his chair and died a few minutes later. He bled profusely.

Snyder, a single man, lived with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elsworth Snyder and three brothers at the old Ritchie home, Water Station Run district, about two miles from here. Two brothers, Joseph and Peter, along with the parents, witnessed the suicide. The third brother, Lindsey Melvin Snyder, was at work in a coal mine.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, Allegany county deputy medical examiner, who investigated, along with County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle and Deputy Sheriff David M. Steele, issued a certificate of suicide.

Last May 5, Snyder was burned in a gasoline explosion at his home, and was a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, until August. He lost a finger in the accident and had been unable to obtain work as a miner.

Authorities reported he had threatened to dynamite and burn the home.

The body was removed to the Elchhorn funeral home, Main street. Surviving besides the parents and brothers, are three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Buskirk, Lonaconing; Mrs. Ruth Buskirk, of near here; and Mrs. Evelyn Bittinger, Uniontown, Pa.

Social Notes

Mrs. Conrad Hohing, East Main street, entertained at a bridge party, Friday evening at her home. Honorary guests included Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Gerald Paris, Mrs. Frank Haran, Mrs. George Elchhorn, Mrs. Strother J. Grahame, Mrs. Joseph Reese, Mrs. Robert Kelly.

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McKeespoot Quint Stops N. End Win Streak

Locals Handed 56-38 Defeat by Weiss Big Five

North Enders, without Services of Harry Lothes, Trail throughout Invaders Give Top-Notch Performance in Copping Sixteenth Win

The North End Social and Athletic Club basketball team had its victory streak stopped at seven games yesterday when the sure-shooting, smooth-passing Weiss Big Five outfit of McKeespoot, Pa., handed the local cagers a 56-38 whipping on the 88 Peter & Paul School court before approximately 500 fans.

Playing without the services of Harry Lothes, high-scoring forward and polished team player who was unable to play because of a hand injury sustained in last week's rough-and-tumble tussle with the Akron (Ohio) Collegians, Coach Bill Keegan's North Enders failed to come near matching the fine play of the Pennsylvania quint and were on the short end of the score throughout the entire contest.

The invaders, with every man a capable ball handler and shooter, broke on top with the opening whistle when Bob Simmons, cunning pivot ace and high scorer, tallied on a play off the tip, and were never seriously threatened by the locals. The Pennsylvania quint was on top 13-7 at the quarter 26-10 at intermission and maintained a 27-21 lead when the third-quarter whistle sounded.

Simmons Stars
The North Enders, with "Meshu" McHenry unable to locate the hoop until the last five minutes of the third heat, were held to four field goals in the first half and it wasn't until the last quarter that the Keeganmen were able to break through the McKeespoot defense and connect with baskets to put them in the running.

The North Enders sneaked within nine points of the Big Five with three minutes remaining in the tilt, the figures on the scoreboard showing McKeespoot 47, North End 38, but the Keystone State combination quickly erased all doubts of a Weiss victory by caging nine points in a row to bag their sixteenth straight success of the season.

Simmons' 21-point total featured the victory but it was the all-round work of the visitors which caught the eyes of the crowd. Each of the six players to see action in the visiting lineup was equally proficient in zipping the nugget around the hall many times during the struggle, the creek passing and quick breaks of the McKeespoot five enabled the winners to put men in the clear for easy shots at the hoops.

Freddie Crum, although accounting for only six points, drew the plaudits of the assembly with his ambidextrous handling of the spheroid. The clever ball hawk, who entered the game in the second quarter, made it tough for the locals with his fake passes and twinkling floor play.

The North Enders managed to play the McKeespoot aggression on fairly even terms for the first quarter but seemed to give up after several of their shots rimmed the hoop and fell by the wayside during second session milling.

Homer Brooks, who replaced Lothes in the lineup, was a little slow in getting around the court due to an early-season injury which hadn't fully healed and a plump condition caused by lack of practice, and "Floyd" Moore, Payne of Keyser who made his debut in a North End uniform, showed promise but found it difficult in getting in time with the North Enders' style of play.

Although held to 10 markers, his lowest total of the season, Henry Weiss was the high scorer for the locals, while Bill Hahn grabbed second-place honors with eight tallies. Henry flipped in four doubleclucks and added two more points at the foul stripe, while Hahn lifted four buckets through the rings, three of which were garnered in the last half.

In the first game of the afternoon's program, the North End Reserves registered a 36-31 triumph over the Meyersdale (Pa.) Ex Haul outfit. Alvin Pence, with eight counters and Eddie Diehl and Ray "Dinks" Skidmore with seven each, paced the North Enders' attack, while Inler carried off scoring honors for the losers with 12 tallies.

Concord Faces Two Hard Games This Week

(By The Associated Press)
With bursting of the Salem bubble, Davis and Elkins and Alderson, Broadbush having pinned back the Tiger's ears, Concord stepped to the fore in the West Virginia Athletic Conference basketball race today by virtue of a week of inactivity.

The challenge to their status as the only undefeated college quintet in the state comes a week hence with scheduled games against two of the toughest teams in the loop—Salem and Alderson Broadbush.

Davis and Elkins turned the trick against Salem, 48 to 46, after suffering a 70-30 shellacking from Alderson Broadbush.

Alderson-Broadbush with Kenny Griffith running wild to score 34 points, then whipped the Salemites 77-53.

Other outstanding games of the week were Toledo's 43-35 victory over West Virginia University (the

First-Place Ties Broken In Tenpin Leagues at Roxy

NATIONAL TENPIN LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Rollers	8	1	.889
Rowdies	6	3	.667
Roosters	5	4	.556
Rowies	4	5	.444
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AMERICAN TENPIN LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Rollers	4	1	.800
Rowdies	3	2	.600
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Deadlocks in both Roxy tenpin circuits were broken this week with the Rowdies scoring a shutout victory over the Roosters to capture first place in the National League and the Rogues besting the Royals 2-1 to take over the pacing berth in the American League.

The Rollers, previous National pace-setters, lost 2-1 to the Roosters and dropped to second place, one game ahead of the Rogues, who took all three from the Roosters. The Roosters, holding down the cellar spot, have lost nine straight games in the last half race.

The Rogues and Royals were in a first-place tie before matches this week and in the meeting of the knotted clubs, the Rogues captured a pair to take over the No. 1 slot in the American League.

The Royals were shoved into the runnerup position one game in front of the Rogues, who won three from the Roosters. In the other encounter, the Rowdies blanked the Roosters.

There were four sets of over 500 rolled in the National League with John Rosenmeyer of the Rowdies getting 209-946. Ruel of the Roosters, 207-916, and Jim Stewart and B. Stewart of the Rogues spilling 190-526 and 200-517, respectively. Other team leaders were Jones, 479; Kennedy, Roosters, 462; and Barnett, Rollers, 431.

There were no 500 sets in the American League. Team stars were Smith, Rogues, 486; Hoenicka, Rogues, 472; Gogerty, Rogues, 475; Twigg, Rogues, 418; Piquett, Rogues, 414; and Hill, Rowdies, 446. The scores:

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Rollers	8	1	.889
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Sammy Snead Captures Pro-Amateur Title

Wins \$3,000 and An Extra \$500 From Bing Crosby

Largest Crowd in Tournament's History Sees Match

Craig Wood Closes Strong To Take Second Place

By ROBERT MYERS
RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Jan. 26.—Ringing down the curtain on another sub-par round of golf, the pro-amateur golf tournament here today saw the third time in its five-year history.

Snead found the rolling hills of Rancho Santa Fe country club much like those of his native Virginia and turned in a 36-hole total of 69-136, eight strokes under the figures. He not only received the plaudits of the largest crowd in the tournament's history, but a check for \$500 from Crooner Crosby.

While the first round leader, Ed Purdy, Oliver of Hornell, N. Y., had back with a 75 for 141, Craig Wood, the big better from Mammoth, N. Y., closed with a rush with 68-137 to take second money of \$500.

Tied at 138 where Harold "Jug" Spasen of Boston, and Bill Nary of Rancho Santa Fe, while the 129th placed former national open champion Byron Nelson, Jimmy Hammet, Leonard Dodson, Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum.

Dodson and his amateur partner, Watson, both of Kansas City, captured the pro-amateur best ball with a score of 124. Watson, a law student at Stanford university, had a twelve handicap and played Dodson fifteen strokes.

He received a trophy and Dodson \$500 for his share of this division of the purse money.

Listed in the 140 bracket were Jimmy Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., and Johnny Bulla of Chicago, who had a 66 today, equalling the course record set yesterday by J. Oyer.

Oyer led the field by a stroke into this final eighteen holes of the tournament.

Never in Trouble
Snead's round today was done the easy way. He had three birdies and pars the rest of the way. His game was well fitted to this and he never was in trouble.

He won the event in 1937 and 1938. Over, meanwhile, was having put a little trouble as he played around him Crosby over fairways heavy with rain.

The weather today was alternate bright and gloomy, and before the last four strokes came in a gentle rain.

The victory was Snead's first in outshooting the field in the 3600 open at Scranton, Pa., last September.

National Open Champion Lawson finished with 70-72-142. E. (Dutch) Harrison of Chicago, 1939 winner of the Crosby tournament, had 68-73-141—finishing his and in the rain.

Other ranking threats who finished some too well were: Jimmy Thompson, 69-75-144; Denny Shure, 70-74-145; Ralph Gudahl, 73-73-146; and Horton Smith, 72-71-143.

Liquor Dealers League
The Seaforders and W. G. Conway shared the South End Liquor Dealers League lead following last week's matches in the last half of the Diamond.

The Seaforders won by forfeit over Divio Brothers and Conway by a place by blanking the Y. W. C. A. The Burkes, previously tied with the Seaforders and Conway for a 3-0 to Virginia Tavern, dropped to fourth.

Allegany Bows To Westmont High

A pair of goals in the final 45 seconds from the foul circle sector gave Westmont-Upper Yoder High of Johnstown, Pa., a 37-36 victory over Allegany High cagers on the Campobello court here Saturday.

Coach "Bill" Bowers' basketballers waged a brilliant uphill fight to gain a four-point lead late in the final period after trailing by 10 points at one stage of the third quarter, but the Westmont passers rallied for five points and the victory in the closing minutes.

The game was fast and well-played with both teams traveling at full speed the entire distance. Ken Sherman's long goal with three minutes remaining made the count 36-32, but the Blue and White did no more scoring.

Westmont outscored Allegany from scrimmage 16 goals to 15 with Lantos having five of them to share point-getting honors with Sherman who topped Allegany with 11 tallies. Sherman, James and McIntyre played best for the Blue and White, while Lantos, James and Devaux stood out for the Pennsylvanians.

The summary:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. James	2	3-7	6
Alamy	1	0-1	2
McIntyre	4	6-8	8
Sherman	4	3-6	11
Dell	2	0-0	2
Widom	1	0-0	0
Totals	15	6-10	26

WESTMONT	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Cowan	1	1-2	2
Lantos	5	1-1	11
F. James	2	3-3	6
Devaux	3	1-1	6
Kocis	1	1-3	2
Lantis	1	0-0	0
Laite	1	1-1	2
Totals	16	3-8	37

Referee—Long.

From the Press Box

Will Louis-Burman Battle Join the List of Upsets?
By JOHN LARDNER
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Drumming up trade for the fight next Friday between Joe Louis and James Clarence Burman are some of Uncle Mike Jacob's most expert drummers. Trip, share and bass.

At the bass drum we find Dr. William Morris. This scholarly publicist asks us to remember that history is studied with upsets.

"In 1899," says the doctor ominously, "Fitzsimmons was favored to cut Jeffries to ribbons. Look at what happened to Fitzsimmons."

"In 1919," continues this Burman-minded philosopher, "Burman-Dempsey was being led to the slaughter. Look at what happened to Willard."

"In 1926, if you follow me, and I see that you do, like a veritable bloodhound," says the rotund public relations counsel, "The smart money thought Tunney's head would be ripped off by his shoulders. But look at what happened. Tunney gave Dempsey a licking."

The List Seems Endless
"In 1934," pursues the semi-bald recording angel, "they said Max Baer was a loafer and a double bluff. But look—and mark it well—at what he did to Primo Carnera."

"In 1935," says Dr. Morris, "But why go on?"

Why, indeed? We concede the doctor's point. James Clarence Burman may well lick Joe Louis, if he doesn't get knocked cold in the process.

One thing can be said for Mr. Burman, who is known as Red because of a few Titan tresses that cling, for better or worse, to his scalp. Mr. Burman is no bum.

He is a better fighter than Al McCoy, nee La Brasseur, who gave Mr. Louis some miserable moments in Boston early last month.

Mr. Burman is a good, workmanlike heavyweight. He knows his trade, and he pursues it efficiently. All he lacks is genius. Against fair heavyweights with fair reputations—Eddie Blunt, Tommy Farr, Gus Dorazio, Steve Dudas, Johnny Risko, Buddy Knox—he almost always prevails. It takes something more than that to beat Louis. It takes a touch of style, a special gift in some direction or other. Mr. Burman has everything else.

He comes from West Baltimore, the district which produced one of the greatest fighters of all time, the melancholy oyster-shucker, Joseph Gamp, better known as Joe Gans. Kid Williams came from the same neighborhood, and so did the Dundee boys, Joe and Vince, and so does Harry Jeffra, a modern champion of sorts.

Fought From Bantamweight Up
Since his fifteenth birthday—he was born March 18, 1915—J. C. Burman has fought at practically every classified tonnage, from bantamweight up. A few years ago he attracted the fatherly interest of John Dempsey, the old heavyweight champion.

"Stick with me, son," said Mr. Dempsey, "and you will go places." This was true. Mr. Burman went practically everywhere, as Mr. Dempsey's chauffeur. Through the back-seat advice of Mr. Dempsey, Red got to be one of the best drivers in the country.

DAHLGREN TURNS TO WORKSHOP



Babe Dahlgren

If you've wondered how Babe Dahlgren, New York Yankee first sacker, spends his off-season, this picture will explain it. He is shown putting the finishing touches on a lamp he made in the basement workshop of his San Francisco home.

Last-Period Rally Wins for Parsons

PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Coach Kenton Lambert's Parsons High Panthers staged an up-hill battle here last night to turn back Bob Klye's Romney High floormen 27-24 in a Potomac Valley Conference engagement.

Romney hit a fast pace in the opening quarter to lead 13-8 at the whistle while at the half, the visitors were still in front 18-12. Parsons began its comeback in the third round by chopping Romney's edge to four tallies at 23-19 and then outscoring the Klyemans seven to one in the final heat to climax a great rally.

It was a rough game with Parsons winning at the foul stripe by caging 13 of 17 free throws. Each team had seven baskets with Parsons getting nine points for the Panthers and Wagoner ten for Romney. The lineups:

PARSONS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Parsons, f.	4	1-2	2
C. Summers, f.	1	0-1	0
Strawderman, f.	4	5-6	10
Cox, f.	1	0-1	0
Reppell, f.	1	0-1	0
Riley, sub.	2	2-2	4
Shaffer, sub.	0	3-3	6
Totals	13	10-17	27
ROMNEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Sanders, f.	1	2-4	4
Thompson, f.	1	0-0	0
Millison, f.	1	0-1	0
Long, sub.	2	2-2	4
Saville, sub.	1	0-0	0
Totals	7	10-15	24

Berkeley Hi Sweeps Series with Hancock

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The Berkeley Springs High Indians defeated the Hancock (Md.) High quint 36-13 last night at Hancock to sweep the two-game series with the Marylanders.

Held to a one-point lead at the half, the Indians rallied in the last two periods to win going away. Hancock was able to register only a singleton in the last half, Waugh topped the local scorers with ten points, closely followed by Youngblood, who tossed in four two-pointers. Ingram had four of Hancock's tallies. The lineups:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Michael, f.	3	0-0	0
Rector, f.	0	0-0	0
Youngblood, f.	4	0-0	0
Webster, f.	0	2-3	4
Vaughn, f.	4	2-4	10
Keweenaw, f.	2	0-1	0
Crow, f.	2	1-2	2
Barney, f.	0	0-0	0
Willard, f.	1	1-2	2
Totals	15	3-14	16
HANCOCK	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Corbett, f.	0	0-0	0
Ingram, f.	1	0-0	0
Weller, f.	1	1-2	2
Everett, f.	0	0-0	0
Raith, f.	0	0-0	0
Little, f.	0	1-2	2
Stein, f.	0	0-0	0
Houck, f.	0	0-0	0
Everett, f.	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	3-9	12

Joe Louis Impressive In Short Workout

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—Joe Louis, rapidly rounding into shape for his 13-round title bout against Red Burman at Madison Square Garden Friday night, floored one of his sparring partners and drove another nearly through the ropes during a four-hour workout today.

The heavyweight champion flattened Abner Powell with a terrific right that landed above Powell's ear, then returned his attack on James J. Johnson, who was nearly out of the ring when Louis' handlers called a halt. Louis also boxed a round each against Joe O'Gatty and George Nicholson.

business assistant, had not stepped in. "How about getting some fights for Red?" He inquired.

"Fights?" said Mr. Dempsey. "Oh fights. All right, get him a fight." So they got Red a fight with the best man in the world, for Friday evening, January 31, at Madison Square Garden, fifteen rounds. The rest is up to J. C. Burman, and I hope he remembers not to strip his gears in that heavy traffic.

Gaynor on Rampage As Davis High Wins

MILL CREEK, W. Va., Jan. 26.—With Walt Gaynor putting on a one-man show and tossing in 12 baskets and two of three free throws for 26 points, Coach John Golish's Davis High Wildcats swept over the Tycarts Valley High outfit here last night to sweep the two-game series.

The first quarter was see-saw with Davis on top 16-15 at the end of the session. In the second period, the Wildcats increased their lead to 26-22 and then exploded in the following round for 24 points as Gaynor set the pace.

Bob Eden contributed 18 points and Moore 11 to the Davis total while Miller with 14 tallies and Parack with 13 sparked for Tycarts Valley. The lineups:

DAVIS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Eden, f.	8	2-7	14
Gaynor, f.	12	2-3	26
Pell, f.	0	0-0	0
Brock, f.	0	0-0	0
Buckley, f.	1	1-1	2
Moore, f.	5	1-1	11
Totals	26	6-13	58
TYCARTS VALLEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Miller, f.	4	4-4	16
Smith, f.	3	0-1	0
Parack, f.	2	3-3	12
Brock, f.	2	2-3	4
Butler, f.	1	0-0	0
Carr, f.	1	4-7	8
Totals	15	13-18	40

Petersburg Defeats Keyser High 34-19

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Petersburg high school defeated Keyser High school on the local floor Friday evening 34-19. Snook Sears of the Petersburg team was high point man for the local team, making 9 points in one quarter. This game was entertaining but spectators found it rather cold because of no fire in the local gym because of the furnace having burst the day before.

The Petersburg Pepsi Cola defeated the Cumberland Clippers last evening on the local floor 44-33. George "Buck" Shanholtz was high point man for Petersburg.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Coach Tom Sites will bring his Bayard High Tigers to Petersburg in a return contest. The Vikings won the first engagement at Bayard earlier in the present campaign.

Zeke Bonura Likely To Be Drafted

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Henry "Zeke" Bonura may be shouldering a rifle instead of swinging a baseball bat for the Chicago Cubs next summer, J. J. Garvey, chairman of the local selective service board, said today.

"Zeke," the Cubs' colorful first baseman, is now in Class I and if pronounced fit will automatically move into class I-A and be subject to call for one year of service, Garvey said.

He added that he expected Bonura to be called into training within five months, "possibly in July."

C. & P. League

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pts.
Troublemakers	7	5	583
Constructors	6	6	566
Installers	4	8	33

The Troublemakers and Testers, pacing the C. & P. Telephone League race at the Club, had their leading margin reduced this week as a result of 2-1 losses to Constructors and Installers outfits. Hill, rolling for the Testers, had the high counts of 183-442. The scores:

Totals	445	458	517	14
INSTALLERS				
Lindner	128	136	121	3
Diehl	126	179	131	4
Williams	203	112	122	4
Blind	88	83	92	2
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Totals	545	510	466	15

Allegany and Fort Hill Clash Friday Tops Week's Card

Current Leaders of W. M. I. Meet at Campobello in City Clash

LaSalle Plays Davis High Tomorrow To Start Ball Rolling

Calling for six Western Maryland interscholastic League doubleheaders including intra-city contests between Fort Hill's Sentinels and Allegany's West Siders, two Cumberland Valley Athletic League skirmishes, nine Potomac Valley Conference battles and a number of other topnotch contests, this week's scholastic basketball slate is one of the most attractive as well as one of the heaviest of the current season.

Holding the feature spot is the boys' clash between Fort Hill and Allegany Friday night on the Campobello boards. At the present time, these local rivals are tied for the lead in the W. M. I. League with three consecutive victories. It will be the second intra-city tilt of the year, Fort Hill having toppled LaSalle Explorers in the opener of the annual championship series.

Allegany and Fort Hill will be hosts to W. M. I. opponents Tuesday night with the Campobello outfit entertaining Beal of Frostburg and Sentinel crews tangling with Bruce aggregations of Westernport. Friday's contest with Fort Hill will complete Allegany's card this week, but the Sentinels will play a third contest, meeting the Handley High Judges of Winchester, Va., in a C. V. A. L. clash here Saturday night. Hagerstown goes to Martinsburg for a C. V. A. L. tussle Friday.

LaSalle Plays Two Games
LaSalle's Explorers, upset by Ridgeley Friday night, will play two tough foes, Tuesday. Coach Pat Conway's Blue and Gold passers and the Davis (W. Va.) Wildcats will square off on the SS Peter and Paul School court. Saturday, the Explorers travel to Altoona, Pa., for a return engagement with Altoona Catholics.

The rest of the week's W. M. I. program is Barton at Central Tuesday and Central at Bruce and Barton at Beal Friday. The W. M. I. race will be at the halfway mark following games Friday.

The Potomac Valley Conference campaign will be resumed Tuesday when Bayard goes to Petersburg for an afternoon tussle and Moorefield and Thomas meet in a nocturnal scrap at Moorefield.

Other conference games this week are Romney at Ridgeley and Piedmont at Moorefield on Wednesday; Parsons at Keyser, Moorefield at Franklin and Thomas at Circleville on Friday; and Piedmont at Ridgeley and Thomas at Petersburg on Saturday.

Three College Clashes

Tonight's program is brief with only three games. Grantsville will be host to Rockwood (Pa.) High for a doubleheader between boys' teams of the two schools and Arthurdale and Elk Garden will meet at Elk Garden. The Grantsville-Rockwood double feature was arranged after a scheduled first meeting was postponed.

Three college games are on tap. Frostburg State and Shippensburg will clash at Shippensburg, Pa. Wednesday and Westinghouse Trade School of Pittsburgh will make a two-day invasion of the district, playing Frostburg in the Mountain City Friday and Potomac State at Keyser Saturday. The rest of the week's slate follows:

Tuesday—Elkins at Parsons, Capon Bridge at Romney, Circleville at Marlinton and Hedgesville at Berkeley Springs.

Wednesday—Keyser at Fort Ashby and Elk Garden at Grantsville. Thursday—Elk Garden at Barton, Davis at Thomas and Mathias at Paw Paw.

Friday—Wardensville at Bayard, Mathias at Fort Ashby, Capon Bridge at Berkeley Springs, Grantsville at Garrett and Oakland at Frostburg State Jayvees.

Saturday—Keyser at Kingwood.

Jim Yeager To Coach Colorado Eleven

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 26 (AP)—Colorado university, made famous in the football world by Whizzer White, will have the youngest of Big Seven Conference coaches next season—31-year old Jim Yeager.

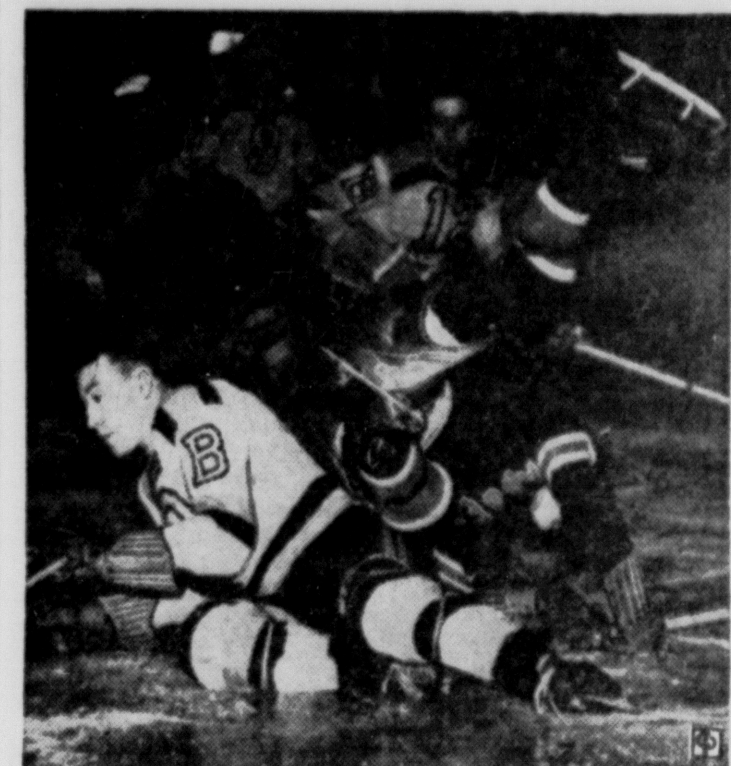
Yeager has accepted a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$5,000, \$500 more than he reportedly was paid at Iowa State of the Big Six where he coached for the last four seasons.

The former Kansas State football and track performer is five years younger than any other football coach in the mile-high conference and will take over at the biggest school. Colorado has an enrollment of approximately 4,500.

Yeager's contract begins March 24, just about a year from the time Tunny Oakes stepped out, ending a controversy marked by his players' petition for his dismissal.

Frank Potts, track coach for fourteen years and grid assistant, handled the football team last season, but told the university last month he desired to get back to his former status.

(N) ICE BOYS, THESE HOCKEYISTS



Anything happens on ice, as pictured here. The flip flop is being made by C. Smith of the New York Rangers during a game with the Boston Bruins in New York. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

CHAMPIONS AND CONDITION

LOS ANGELES—Ty Cobb was talking. Not about himself, but about champions and what makes a champion.

Ty Cobb led the American League in hitting 12 out of 13 consecutive years. Think that one over. All he had to beat were a few fellows by the name of Shoeless Joe Jackson, the greatest natural hitter of all time—Napoleon Lajoie, almost as good—Tris Speaker—Hap Felch—Nig Clarke—Elmer Flick—Bill Bradley—Stuffy McInnis—Home-run Baker—Eddie Collins—on and on—and on and on. And Cobb set the pace against this greatest collection of hitters baseball has ever known.

"I still think," he told me, "they are playing far too many exhibition games. They are wearing ball players out before they ever come to the pennant season which is all that counts."

"Spring training should mean getting in shape—not paying expenses for a training trip. I know the ball players know this. I know most of the club owners know this. If they don't, they should."

"I believe in getting the rookies, who need instruction, and the pitchers, in ahead of time. But not the key men you count on. They need something in reserve when those hot days come in July and August. I never pretended to be smart. But I was at least smart enough not to wear myself out before the season even started. I could still add up figures. And I knew there were 154 games ahead that counted in the Standing of the Clubs, which is all that means anything."

"You can't keep in condition physically when you are stale or tired mentally."

Cobb's Idea

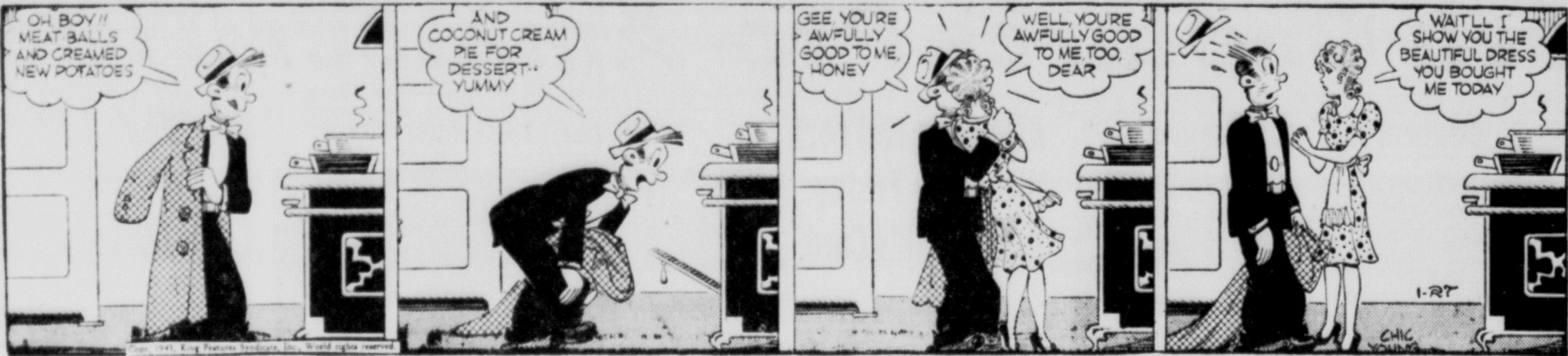
"What's your idea?" I asked the Georgia Peach.

BLONDIE

He Thinks of Everything!

By CHIC YOUNG JASPER

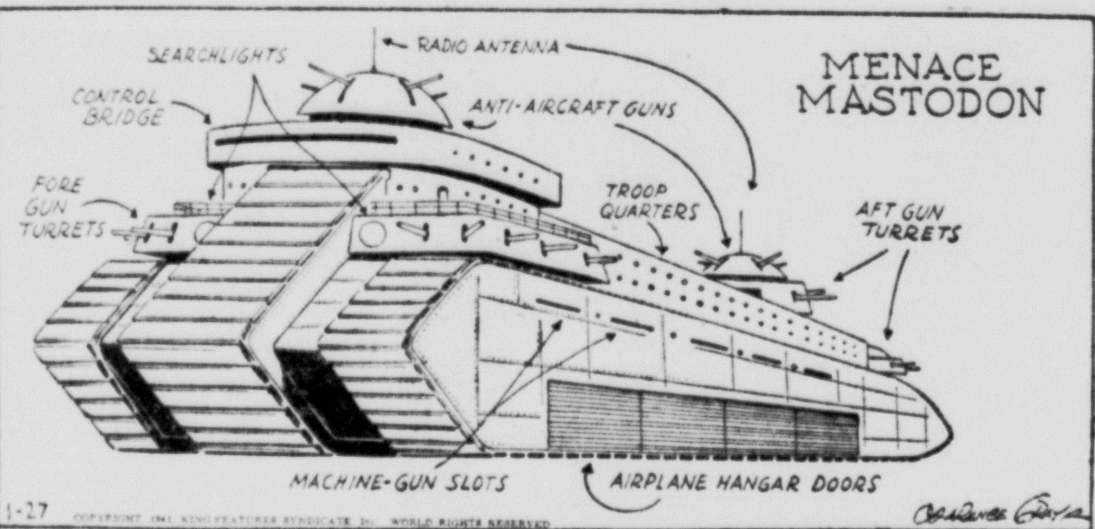
By Frank Owen



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

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MUGGS AND SKEETER

By WALLY BISHOP



BIG SISTER

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By LES FORGRAVE



"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

That's the "Weigh" of It!

By BILLY DeBECK



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Her Ship Comes In

By BRANDON WALSH



ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON



GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Part of the body
- Kind of hat
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- Small island
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- River in England
- City in Oklahoma
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- Narrow roadway
- Insect
- Office of the Guard (abbr.)
- Fatal
- Label
- Poison
- Distant
- Eggs
- Distribute
- Legal
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- Grows old
- Valley
- Puss
- All-time solution
- Self

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- Jostle
- Inactive
- Matchless
- Wine cask
- Stringed instrument
- Flat-topped, rocky hills
- A firearm
- Scorn
- Help
- Detested
- Half ems
- Music note
- An obligation
- Having eyes
- Wish month
- Inundation
- Common weed
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- Constellation
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- City in Ohio
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- A flower
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Yesterday's Answer

48. Confederation general

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FUNERAL NOTICE

MARTIN—Mrs. Nora (Davis) aged 62, wife of A. D. Martin, Mt. Savage Road, died Saturday, January 25th, at Allegheny Hospital. The body will remain at the home where friends will be received. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, Barrington, Monday, January 27th, 10:30 a. m. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater's Funeral Service, 126-11-TN.

ARNOLD—Mrs. Lily (Atkinson), aged 67, 25 W. Mechanic St., Frostburg, died Saturday, January 25th. Funeral services Monday, 2:30 p. m., from the residence, Rev. Edgar W. Becker, pastor. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater's Funeral Service, 126-11-TN.

OSBORN—James, aged 75, Cleveland, Ohio, former resident of Lonaconing, died Friday, January 25th. The body will remain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Osborn, 128 Arch St., Lonaconing, Sunday, 2 p. m., from the residence, Rev. Edgar W. Becker, pastor. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Hater's Funeral Service, 126-11-TN.

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2—Automotive

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To make room for trades on the NEW MODEL Buick to be announced soon

The following guaranteed used cars are priced for quick sale. Look these cars over . . . See if anywhere you can find used cars in such fine condition at such low prices.

1930 Buick 4 D. Tr. Sedan, 4 new tires, Heater, Mohair upholstery like new. Low mileage. Deluxe equipment. One owner. \$675

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1930 Plymouth 4 Door Touring. Deluxe Sedan, Heater, Mohair Upholstering. Perfect condition. \$445

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1930 Chevrolet Coupe. Fine business car. Radio, paint perfect, low mileage, one owner. Tires all very good. \$345

2—Automotive

OLDSMOBILE COUPE, radio, heater, 24,000 miles, excellent, \$400, purchased new. Elmer Robertson, Ellerslie, 1-26-11-TN

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1937 Ford Tudor Tr. Sedan \$275
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1936 Dodge 4 Dr. Tr. Sedan \$195
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1937—Oldsmobile Sedan, Heater & Radio \$395
1937—Chrysler Six Sedan, Heater \$375
1937—Ford Sedan \$250
1936—Ford Sedan, Radio, Heater \$200
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38 Plymouth Delux 2-Door Touring, One owner, low mileage \$435
36 Plymouth Delux 2-Door Touring, This car has heater and is an exceptional buy \$275
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YES, RIGHT THIS WAY, MR. TRACY!

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THERE'S A BAD BLIZZARD BLOWING. THIS COUPE OF MINE WILL NEVER GET THROUGH THAT SNOW, MISTER.

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USED CARS, Hyndman Motor Company. 1-10-31-TN
1936 FORD 2-door sedan, reasonable, 432 Williams St. 1-9-31-TN

3-A—Auto Insurance
STATE FARM Insurance Companies new office, 28 N. Liberty — Automobile, Life, Fire, W. H. Johnson — Charles L. Park Agents. Phone 3588. 1-5-31-TN

4—Repairs, Service Stations
SCHRIEVER'S ONE STOP. Phone 172. 9-9-11

11—Business Opportunities
BEAUTY SHOP, rent or sale, modern, 3 booths, now being redecorated, Bedford Road. Investigate. Phone 2606 after 7, all day Sunday. 1-25-31-TN

13—Coal For Sale
SOMERSET COAL, Helman, Phone 1184. 9-4-11-TN
GURSON'S good coal. Phone 1400. 9-18-11-TN
GEORGE'S CREEK, Somerset big vein \$3.50, Parker stoker coal. Phone 2025. 11-14-11-TN
J. RILEY big vein and stoker, \$3.25. Phone 1606-W. 1-17-31-TN
LITTLE BEN, big vein coal \$3.25. 2967-J. 12-29-31-TN
GOOD LUMPY 9-foot big vein and Reed's stoker coal. Avers Coal Co. Phone 3300. 9-10-11-TN
JOE JOHNS Somerset and Stoker coal. Phone 3454. 1-24-31-TN
WETZEL'S COAL \$3 up. Lumpy Big Vein. Phone 818. 1-17-31-TN
BIG VEIN and Parker seam stoker coal. Phone 3038-R or 3515. 10-8-11-TN
SHANHOLTZ, LaVale, good coal. Phone 2249-R. 1-7-31-TN
MURRAY SOMERSET coal. Call 2489-W. 1-7-31-TN
BIG VEIN, \$3.25. Phone 1526-J. 1-8-31-TN

15—Electric Work, Fixtures
ELECTRIC WORK
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Loans made on all articles of value. Bargains on unredeemed articles. Highest prices for gold—33 Baltimore Street. MORTON LOAN CO.

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages. Apply to F. A. Puderbaugh, D. F. McMullen, and Benny F. Epstein, attorneys-at-law, Rooms 58-59 Liberty Trust Building, City. 2-5-11-TN

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate. Morris Baron, Attorney, Law Building. 2-1-11-TN

MONEY TO LOAN on First Mortgages. W. V. Wilson, 1-7-31-TN

20—Unfurnished Apartments

NEWLY DECORATED — Second floor, private 5 rooms, bath, automatic heat; first floor private 4 rooms, bath, suitable for doctor or professional offices, 8. Liberty St., 2 minutes from Baltimore St. Available January 1st. Apply J. E. Woodyard, 18 Harrison St. 12-18-11-TN

THREE ROOMS, porch, 737 Maryland Ave. 1-24-31-TN

APARTMENT, 518 Washington St., 7 rooms and bath, stoker heat, janitor service, garage, available February 1st. Call 2230-W. 1-25-31-TN

TWO 3 room apartments, private bath and garage, \$15 month, 134 rear Reynolds St. Apply Peter Store, corner Lee & Paca Sts. 1-26-31-TN

THREE ROOMS, heat, garage, 1037 Myrtle St. 2788-J. 1-26-21-TN

22—Furnished Rooms
LARGE ROOM, garage, 432 Greene St. 1-20-11-TN
TWO ROOMS, private entrance, bath, furnace heat, \$5 week, adults, 317 Fifth St. 1-23-11-TN
BEDROOM, private family, references, 64 Greene. 1-22-31-TN
FRONT BEDROOM, gentleman, Phone 254-M after 7. 1-23-31-TN
ROOM, with or without board, 28 Greene. 1-23-11-TN
ROOM, \$3, gentleman, 422 Seymour St. 1-23-31-TN
LARGE DESIRABLE bedroom, West side, 1629-M. 1-25-41-TN
BEDROOM, garage, 213 Charles St. 1-25-31-TN

23—Unfurnished Rooms
TWO, ADULTS ONLY, 115 Decatur street. 1-24-31-TN
TWO ROOMS, 418 Seymour St. Apply 311 Pennsylvania Ave. 1-26-31-TN
UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 117 Pennsylvania Ave. 1-26-31-TN

24—Houses For Rent
SIX ROOMS and bath, 122 Paca St. Phone 791. 1-26-31-TN
NEW FIVE rooms, modern, 1 1/2 miles from city, adults. Write Box 33-A, Times-News. 1-26-11-TN
FOR SALE at once, bargain 6 room furniture. Ready for housekeeping, reasonable rent, heart of city. Phone 537-J. Apply 139 N. Centre St. 1-26-31-TN

25—Rooms With Board
ROOM, BOARD, 211 Greene St. 1-13-11-TN

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous
10 MINE PONIES, 20 horses and mules, sale or exchange Joe Miller, Ickes Stable, Meyersdale, Pa. Cal Miller, mile east of Somerset on 219. 1-25-21-TN
WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, ALL TYPES AND STYLES, DaRolf WINDOW SCREENS, DURO CHROME FURNITURE, CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 3-29-11-TN
POTATOES—U. S. No. 1, 95c hundred pound, 18c peck; No. 2 size 55c hundred, 9c peck. Cumberland Fruit Distributors, 836 N. Mechanic St. 1-10-31-TN
FURNITURE, PIANOS, Hammond Solovox, Seifert's, Mechanic and Frederick St. 12-24-11-TN

WRINGER ROLLS FOR ANY MAKE WASHER, WE ALSO SERVICE ANY MAKE WASHER. NEW MATTINGS \$49.95 UP.
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.
66 N. Mechanic. Phone 848

PINE AND FIR lumber, building materials, Truck delivery anywhere, Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. 1-14-31-TN

RUGS, reasonable, some recently purchased, Mt. Savage 2321. 1-21-11-TN

BAKERTOWN big vein and stoker coal for sale or trade for electric drill, steel mortar box, steam furnace, automatic damper regulator, 8 ton hydraulic jack, or what have you to trade. Write and salesman will call. Alfred Davis, Midland, Md. 1-24-31-TN

1600 FT. STEAM HEATING boiler, 225 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone 2777. 1-24-11-TN

RUGS AND CARPET weaving, Jeffrey's Delmoed street, Lonaconing. 1-27-11-TN

MEAT DISPLAY case and Toledo scales, cheap to quick buyer. Box 34-A, Times-News. 1-25-31-TN

ONE MINE horse, 8 years old, 1550 lbs.; 30 good laying hens; 2 fox hounds. Albert J. Winner, Consolidation, Frostburg, Md. 1-25-31-TN

COMBINATION RANGE good condition, reasonable. W. G. Miller, Roberts Place, 1178-W. 1-6-11-TN

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

WOOD stove, furnace. Phone 1752-W. 1-25-31-TN
USED PROGRESS 9-40 cast iron boiler, used #4 Rudd instantaneous gas hot water heater. Phone 2333. 1-26-11-TN
2 1/2 CARAT GENT'S diamond ring, 3/4 carat lady's diamond. Sacrifice price for quick sale to settle Estate Lancaster's, 121 Baltimore St. Phone 3473. 1-26-11-TN

PUBLIC SALE
I will sell at Public Auction at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, January 28th, at Bennett's Storage Warehouse, Henderson Avenue at Franklin Street, Cumberland, Maryland, a lot of used furniture, mostly Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, including single beds, etc. Goods may be viewed during forenoon of sale day. Terms, cash before removal of goods.
HARLEY P. RODRICK
C. C. Willison, Auctioneer

28-A—Florists
FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-11-TN

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE, Millen's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-TN
See The New Complete Line Of "Sellers" Kitchen and Breakfast Room Sets.
E. V. Coyle
45 Baltimore St.

29-A—Funeral Service
Modern Funeral Service
Phone 1454. 123 Columbia St.

30—Building Supplies
Odd Sizes Hardwood Veneer 1/2 Original Price
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549 N. Centre St. Phone 1270, 1271

32—Help Wanted—Female
MIDDLE AGED Woman for housework. Box 166, Luke, Md. 1-17-21-TN
GIRL FOR housework. Apply 534 Valley St. 1-25-21-TN

33—Help Wanted, Male
WANTED — Several men with saw mills, \$5 per thousand, P. O. Box 44, Keyser. 1-24-31-TN
Good paying Watkins Route with established customers. Must have car and good reputation. No investment. Write Dept. A, Box 367, Newark, N. J. 1-27-21-MW-N

34—Salesmen Wanted
Salesman—part or full time to contact business offices. Excellent opportunity with nationally known manufacturer. Repeat sales with full commission. Exclusive protected territory. Give age and brief outline of experience. Box 39-A, Times-News. 1-27-11-TN

36—Instructions
MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL of Beauty Culture, 5 S. Mechanic St. Enroll now. New classes now forming. 9-6-11-TN
THE CAGE SCHOOL of Beauty Culture is now accepting enrollments for the mid-winter classes. Phone 571-J. 1-4-11-TN

37—Musical Instruments
BARGAINS
Used Instruments.
Piano, Trumpet, Clarinet, Trombone, Drum and Radio
In Good Condition at the Music Shop 5 S. Liberty

38—Lost and Found
LOST — 2 rings at Strand Theatre. Phone 4036-F-3 Reward. 1-26-31-TN
LOST—Tan, female Cocker Spaniel, name "Muffet", Reward. Phone 1269. 1-26-11-TN

39—Miscellaneous
BLOCK LAYING,

Celanese Plant To Give Rewards For Suggestions

Cash Awards for Constructive Ideas Are Offered Employees

Establishment of an Employee Suggestion System to secure constructive ideas and reward employees whose suggestions are adopted, is announced by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Employees of the Anacostia plant have received letters from the management which states that "there is a fund of information concerning methods, machine processes, products and dozens of other subjects in the minds of our employees who have had experience in this plant. We desire to have the benefit of this information and experience and to make suitable cash awards to those who give us constructive suggestions. You are invited to make your suggestions and we hope that you will adopt the idea of making at least one suggestion every week."

Boxes Will Be Posted

Suggestion boxes will be posted in various parts of the plant, the management announces. To assure impartial consideration of every suggestion, the company desires that employees do not sign their names to the suggestion forms but detach and retain the stub with the corresponding number.

Receipt of the suggestions will be acknowledged in a weekly bulletin. These bulletins will acknowledge the suggestions by number, will show which have been accepted, which are awaiting further consideration, and which may be declined. Those whose suggestions have been accepted will be invited to call on the secretary of the Suggestion Committee and to bring their numbered stub so as to identify the suggestion.

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Local Contractor Is Taken by Death

Thomas B. Kean, 60, Dies in Hospital Following Lingering Illness

Thomas B. Kean, 60, late of 15 South Smallwood street, died Saturday at Allegheny hospital, where he had been a patient since October 21.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Eleanor B. Kean, two sisters survive: Mrs. George F. McDonnell, of Chicago, and Mrs. Cecelia J. Ward, of this city. Mr. Kean's first wife, the former Laura Decker, died thirty-three years ago.

He was a contractor and a native of Cumberland. Mr. Kean was the son of the late Michael S. and Mary E. Driscoll Kean, and a nephew of former Mayor George A. Kean and former Postmaster Daniel E. Kean.

He was associated with his uncle in the contracting business and later was engaged with Martin M. Corrigan as a general contractor. He had been in poor health for a number of years. The body will remain at Stein's chapel.

Mrs. Nora Martin Dies

Mrs. Nora Davidson Martin, 62, wife of Armand D. Martin, near Barreille, died Saturday at Allegheny hospital, where she was admitted Friday.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Eason, this city, and Mrs. Melvin Corley, Barreille. Three sons, Paul Martin, Mt. Savage, Robert A. Martin, Mt. Savage road, and Francis Martin, Sunnyvale, a brother, Francis Davidson, Newark, O., a sister, Mrs. George Plummer, Newark, and sixteen grandchildren.

Max Mortovitch Succumbs

Max Mortovitch, 53, of Toronto, Canada, formerly of Cumberland, died Friday at Rocky Mount, N. C. The body arrived here Saturday night and was taken to Stein's funeral home. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon.

He was the father of Irvin Morton, this city, and was on his way here when he died. Mr. Mortovitch was stricken with a heart attack in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Bertha Wolf Dies

Mrs. Bertha Wolf, 56, wife of Jacob R. Wolfe, 833 Shriver avenue, died yesterday. She was a daughter of the late John and Laura Rice Frantz.

Besides her husband she is survived by four brothers, Walter, William and Charles Frantz, all of Cumberland, and Henry Frantz, Fairmont, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. George Kemp, both of Cumberland, and Mrs. James Clark, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Maguire Succumbs

Mrs. Catherine Maguire, widow of John J. Maguire, former residents of Cumberland, died Friday at her home, 706 Beaumont avenue, Govans, Baltimore.

Mrs. Jennie Brown Dies

Mrs. Jennie C. Brown, 81, wife of Ephraim E. Brown, died Saturday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kesner, 138 Arch street.

She is also survived by five sons, Osey, Reuben, Bernard, Harvey and Herbert Brown, and by six grandchildren. Osey Kesner, George Kesner, 138 Arch street.

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DELIVERS EULOGY—C. William H. Baer, past state president and former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, delivered a most fitting eulogy on the twenty-five members of the organization who died in the past year. Frank C. McKnight, secretary, read the names of the departed members and Herman L. Myers, worthy president of the local acie, presided at the ritualistic service.

Baer Eulogizes Departed Eagles At Ceremony Here

200 Attend Annual Memorial Exercises; 25 Died in Past Year

Two hundred members of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, attended annual memorial exercises conducted yesterday at the Eagles home, North Mechanic street.

C. William H. Baer, past state president and former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, delivered a most fitting eulogy on the twenty-five members of the organization who died in the past year. Frank C. McKnight, secretary, read the names of the departed members and Herman L. Myers, worthy president of the local acie, presided at the ritualistic service.

Music was provided by Antonio LaManca's Trio, comprising Perry Rosenmerkle, Abraham Kisher and LaManca.

Members of Cumberland Aerie who died from December 4, 1939, to October 29, 1940 were:

Harry W. Matheny, George W. Hoff, Con von Blucher, John S. MacDonald, William C. Dundee, J. Claud McKenzie, Calvin E. Miller, Asa G. Martz, Cornelius C. Chandler, Clarence S. Jones, Francis J. McMullen, David L. Deal, John T. Cavanaugh.

George W. Anderson, Samuel I. Gormer, Wilbur E. Arnhold, James S. Coniff, James B. T. Jenkins, Charles C. Wilson, William J. Cubbage, Franklin C. O'Hara, Lewis A. Bennett, John G. Nimick, John J. Wegman and Louis J. Winfield.

Scout Programs Aid Democracy, Says Dr. Hurt

175 Persons Hear Boy Scout Official at Dinner in Cresaptown

Programs like scouting are needed to strengthen democratic principles, Dr. Hubert W. Hurt, national director of the reading program, Boy Scouts of America, told an audience of 175 persons, who assembled at Cresaptown Junior high school, Saturday evening for the annual Scoutmasters' Appreciation Dinner of Potomac Council.

In his half hour talk, Dr. Hurt, nationally known as an author of many outstanding books, pleaded for the right of youth to do for themselves in the democratic way and pointed out that youth should have the opportunity to self expression as adults do not know all the answers themselves. In urging that youth be given an opportunity to make moral decisions, the speaker told of each generation passing on to a higher culture than the preceding one.

Ray C. Lator, scout executive of the council, spoke on the program objectives for 1941, approved at the annual business session preceding the dinner.

John L. Dunkle, president of the council, greeted the guests, and paid tribute to the leaders of the organization. He also expressed appreciation in behalf of the council for a gift of land from Mr. Lazarus.

The West Virginia Legionettes, of Keyser, nationally famous women's quartet, entertained with popular selections and also participated in the pageant entitled "Is Your Family Complete," arranged by Julian Patrick.

Group singing was led by Prof. Maurice Matteson, music teacher of Frostburg State Teachers college, accompanied by Mrs. Matteson at the piano.

Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State school, Keyser, acted as toastmaster at the dinner which was prepared and served by the Home Economics department and the Parent-Teacher association of the Cresaptown school.

North End Boy Hurt When Sled Collides With Automobile

The city's first sled riding accident of 1941 occurred last night about 5:30 o'clock, when a twelve-year-old boy struck the rear wheels of a car travelling up Holland street.

The boy, Paul Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powers, 716 Sylvan avenue, was riding down an alley from Sylvan avenue to Holland street, when he ran against the rear wheel of a car driven by John Walter Diller, of Piedmont avenue.

The child was taken to Allegheny hospital and admitted for observation after he complained of pains in the chest and stomach.

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Celanese Corporation and TWA To Give Ambulances to British

Contributions to Local Fund Slightly Less than Half of \$1,350 Needed

Announcement that the Celanese Corporation of America will donate an ambulance to the British-American Ambulance Corps was made Saturday by Fred T. Small, plant manager.

"The Celanese Corporation is pleased to cooperate in this work," Small told Tasker G. Lowndes, chairman of the general committee in Cumberland.

Officials of the Celanese Corporation have decided that instead of

conferring a specific name on the ambulance, it will merely bear the inscription, "Donated by the Celanese Corporation of America."

This will mark the second motorized unit given for British war relief by the corporation. Last October the company donated a mobile canteen which has been doing duty as a part of the Salvation Army work in Britain.

Meanwhile, a committee appointed by Local 1874, TWAU, is likewise engaged in raising funds for another ambulance which will be the gift of the workers in the Celanese plant.

According to James A. Dundon, president, interest is keen among the workers and that there is every



WINTER FASHIONS ON THE MARSH—Three Cambridge, Md., girls model "snow suits" fashioned of muskrat pelts and invade the icy muskrat marshes to display furs that form a major Eastern Shore industry. Left to right are Betty Stewart, Page Hubbard and Betty Meekins.

Potomac Council Adopts Program for Year; Major Objectives Announced

John L. Dunkle, President, and Other Officers Are Re-elected

Major objectives for 1941 were outlined, a general council program for the year was adopted and officers were elected at the annual business meeting of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, Saturday, at the Cresaptown Junior high school.

The meeting preceded the annual Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner, 1941 Council Program.

The general council program adopted is as follows:

February 7 to 13—Proper celebration of Anniversary Week. Stress Scout Sunday, a public occasion in east district, radio broadcasts and Scouting demonstrations.

February 7 to March 8—Finance drive in area outside of Cumberland.

February 27—"Kick-off" dinners for workers in finance drive.

April or May—Boy Scout exposition in each district.

June 14 and 15—Council Camporee.

July and August—Summer Camp.

September—Scouters' Hobnob.

October—Explorers' expedition for senior scouts and scouts.

November—District annual meetings.

December—Annual meeting of Potomac council, Thursday, December 4.

Major objectives for the year include:

Council—Cooperate with the national council "Program of Action for Strengthening and Invigorating Democracy."

Organization—Continue to encourage troop committee annual meetings and annual charter night ceremonies in each troop. 2. Enlist the support of such new institutions and strengthen support of old ones so as to assure fifty troops and 1,100 scouts by December 31. 3. Make twelve-year-old boy population studies to determine where scouting is needed. 4. Survey to determine what institutions, groups of citizens, or organizations are properly qualified to sponsor scouting groups, and begin to educate their leaders so as

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John M. Henry Loses \$4,800 WPA Post After Charging "Waste of Funds"

John M. Henry, a native of Vale Summit, this county, was dismissed Friday as \$4,800-a-year district manager of the Works Projects Administration in Pittsburgh after he had charged the state office with a "waste of public funds."

Henry is well-known throughout the George's Creek section and was the principal speaker at the Beall High School Homecoming dinner in Frostburg last year. In his younger days he was a coal miner, was graduated from Western Maryland college and was catcher for the Frostburg team in the George's Creek baseball league. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Vale Summit.

Long the nemesis of Democratic politicians, Henry, according to a dispatch from Pittsburgh, was asked to resign because "he possesses too strong an individual personality to fit well into an organization." That was the reason given by Col. Philip Mathews, Pennsylvania state director of the WPA, who asked Henry to quit.

Elaborating, Mathews said "there has not been the co-operation between the district office at Pittsburgh and the state office we require."

\$17,500 Rental Too High

The immediate cause for Henry's ouster, effective January 31, was his refusal to certify the rental of a warehouse for new WPA

Four Local Bills To Be Discussed By Citizens Here

Proposed \$900,000 Bond Issue Is Main Topic Set for Friday Evening

Mayor Harry Irvine last evening said that he will attend an open forum Friday at 8 p. m., in the city hall council chamber to explain just how the city plans to use the money in the proposed act of the legislature authorizing the Mayor and City Council to issue \$900,000 in bonds for municipal improvements.

The open meeting was announced by State Senator Robert B. Kimble for the purpose of giving Cumberland citizens an opportunity to voice approval or opposition to the proposed measure.

Kimble said that he and members of the House of Delegates will attend the meeting. Members of the city council also are expected to attend.

Too Much Latitude

The state senator said that while he had an open mind on the plan it was his belief that the wording of the act "gives the council too much latitude and does not specify the limitations of the funds."

Two bills have been prepared, the first to repeal the council's authority to issue unused surpluses of bonds authorized in 1936 and 1937, amounting to \$900,000. The second bill would give the council power to issue \$900,000 in bonds for general improvements. One of the projects planned under the program is a municipal airport.

Two other bills also will be discussed, said Kimble. One is sponsored by the Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce and the other has been introduced by Charles M. See, delegate. The former bill would increase the terms of the mayor and councilmen from two to four years; the salary of the mayor from \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year and that of councilmen from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

See's bill pertains to legislation eliminating requirements that the mayor of Cumberland be a property owner.

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Stiner Paroled For Five Years Under \$500 Bond

Youth Is Released in Custody of Local Minister after Pleading Guilty

Charles F. Stiner, Cumberland high school youth who pleaded guilty to a series of burglaries last year Saturday was paroled for five years in the custody of the Rev. George E. Baughman and released under \$500 bond by Chief Judge D. Landley Sloan.

Judge Sloan ordered Stiner to report to the court at every jury term and to stay out of pool rooms and refrain from drinking. Stiner may go to Ohio to live with an uncle who is a county investigator. Edward J. Ryan was Stiner's attorney.

Another traverser who entered a plea of guilty, Theodore Wilson Swanger, 26, Twiggstown, was also paroled for five years on a manslaughter charge. Swanger, a Celanese worker, is married and has two children.

A plea for clemency was made by the mother of Russell P. Lashbaugh, 16, the boy fatally injured when Swanger's car crashed into a culvert near Zihlman last November. The Mt. Savage boy had "thumbed" a ride with Swanger, who did not know him.

Under the terms of the parole, Swanger is to pay \$10 a month to Mrs. Lashbaugh for five years. Swanger was also given a suspended sentence on drunken and reckless driving charges. Morris Baron was his attorney.

Ralph Linwood Albright, 31, of Cumberland, formerly of Keyser, W. Va., charged with larceny of a watch, was given a suspended sentence for three years with orders to refrain from drinking. His attorney, Edward J. Ryan, said Albright had been drinking when the theft was committed. The man was married several months ago and his 17-year-old bride appeared in court to testify for him.

Five Draftes Leave Today as Replacements For Rejected Men

Five men will leave today at 7:10 a. m. over the B. & O. railroad to replace draftees, who were rejected January 15 at the induction station in Baltimore.

Four of the men are from Local Board No. 2 and the other is from Local Board No. 3.

The replacement draftees are: Ralph Harry Balch, RFD 39; James Barnard Marks, 316 Broadway; Nicky Catania, 306 Waverly Terrace; and Marshall Andrew Miller, 428 North Centre street, all of Board 2; and Edward Joseph Wegman, 324 Aviret avenue, of Board 3.

The men will change trains at Martinsburg, W. Va., leaving there at 9:58 a. m., and arrive in Baltimore at 12:52 p. m., where they will be received at the Baltimore induction station for medical examination by regular army officers prior to being transferred to Fort George G. Meade.

Committee Named by W. C. Capper To Meet with Governor Thursday

Group To Consider Appointment of Successor to Chief Justice Parke

Baltimore attorney, as chairman, Committee To Meet

In a letter to Markell, O'Connor invited the committee to meet with him in Annapolis Thursday to consider the appointment of a successor to Chief Justice Francis Neil Parke, of the Fifth judicial circuit.

Parke, from the judicial circuit including Carroll, Howard and Anne Arundel counties, retired several weeks ago.

The cooperative plan of appointing new judges to the court of appeals, composed of the chief judges of each judicial circuit, also will be applied to appointments of associate judges of the circuits, O'Connor said.

It is the first time in the history

Three Inch Snow Hailed by Winter Sports Addicts

Weather Observer, However, Predicts Rain and Warmer Today

Winter sports enthusiasts hailed winter weather yesterday while highway maintenance men got out their snowplows and went to work.

Over three inches of snow fell in the tri-state sector yesterday afternoon and last night but weather observers were predicting rain and much warmer for today.

Come what may, ski enthusiasts made the most of yesterday with hundreds traveling to New Germany, Guntertown and other slopes for a holiday.

Dave Gunter, proprietor of the resort at Guntertown, said last night that people from Washington, Baltimore, Cumberland and "even from New Hampshire" used his slope yesterday. A large crowd was also reported at New Germany.

State Police reported traveling difficult last night although they said highway workers were rapidly "getting things in shape."

City officials expected to appraise the situation in Cumberland this morning and planned to take any steps necessary for keeping streets and sidewalks in as safe a condition as possible.

Barring rain, skiing conditions are expected to be excellent this week. Guntertown visitors yesterday reported the presence of six inches of powder snow on a solid-frozen base on the Gunter slopes.

Legislative Group To Inspect Schools

Committee of Eight Will Visit Beall Elementary and Mt. Savage High

A special legislative committee, comprising three Republicans and two Democrats from the House of Delegates and two Democrats and one Republican from the State Senate, is being created at Annapolis for the purpose of inspecting Mt. Savage high school and Beall elementary school, Frostburg, prior to the introduction of a bill in the General Assembly relative to the public school situation in Allegany county.

Announcement of this effect was made last evening by State Senator Robert B. Kimble.

House members on the committee will be Lester B. Reed, of Mt. Savage, and Jonathan Sleeman, of Frostburg; a Republican delegate of Garrett county, and two Democrats of Washington county.

Those named on the senatorial committee are Kimble, of Allegany; Stewart Bushong, Democrat, Washington county, and John Funk, Democrat, of Frederick county.

Senator Kimble said that the date for inspecting the two Allegany county schools will be decided upon at a meeting tomorrow evening in Annapolis.

Woman Is Arrested, Charged with Taking Coat from Taproom

Police arrested Dorothy Haines, alias Shank, of the 300 block, Maryland avenue, Saturday evening in the G. C. Murphy store. She was accused of taking a short fur coat from a local taproom and she also had a dress, two pairs of gloves and a key case in her possession, police said.

She had been on a three-year parole and authorities indicated a hearing will probably be held today on a charge of breaking the parole. She is being held in the city jail.

Nonemaker To Address Townsend Club No. 1

C. L. Nonemaker, of Altoona, Pa., acting national representative of the Townsend Recovery Plan, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the third anniversary of Townsend Club No. 1, which will be celebrated Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p. m., at the Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street.

Members of other clubs in the section have been invited to attend the festivities.

Car Damaged by Fire After Striking Gas Pump

An automobile, driven by Anderson B. Cross, this city, skidded on a curve at the Independent Motor Fuel Supply Service Station, 701 Baltimore avenue, Saturday afternoon, and crashed against a gasoline pump and burst into flames.

The car was badly damaged and the pump broken. Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 4 responded to the alarm.

Three Births Are Reported at Hospital

A son was born yesterday at Allegheny hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jenkins, 537 O'Neal street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 222 Frederick street, announce the birth of a son yesterday at Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born, Saturday at Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenton Parrell, 504 Washington street.

Nothing Wrong With Railroads, Asserts Zarfoss

Decker Says Roads Don't Make Enough Money, in Forum Discussion

There's nothing wrong with the railroads that more traffic will not cure, C. R. Zarfoss, Baltimore, industrial agent for the Western Maryland Railway, said last night in a radio forum discussion from Station WTBO.

In spite of setbacks during the depression, the railroads have faith in themselves and have continued to invest millions for improvements, Zarfoss said concluding, "the railroads have given this country dependable transportation for over 100 years."

The trouble with the railroads is that they do not make enough money, Peter J. Decker, Cumberland, traffic consultant, said in another talk on the topic.

Unequal competition is but one of the reasons, Decker said. Rail transportation is governed by the law of progress like other industries.

M. W. Grove, Cumberland, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, predicted that the railroad system "would come through in good shape without government ownership."

The solution, Grove declared, is to be found in treating all forms of transportation on the basis of a square deal.

Commenting on the possibility of the government taking over the railroad industry, Grove predicted that socialism would result if another one million people is added to the government's payroll. There are one million men running this country's railroads today.

State Democratic Leaders Pledge Support to FDR

Radcliffe, Walsh and Byron Are Speakers at Jackson Day Dinner Here

The annual Allegany county Jackson Day dinner held Saturday night at the Queen City hotel featured by the pledges of solid support by United States Senator George L. Radcliffe, Representative William D. Byron, Attorney General William C. Walsh and former mayor Dr. Thomas D. Koon, to the policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Each speaker aligned himself behind the president's foreign policy in relation to the lease-lend bill to aid Great Britain in its fight against Hitlerism.

In the absence of Oliver H. Bruce Jr., who was ill, Edgar A. Dashiell was toastmaster.

Mr. Walsh explained a course of procedure in which the county could eventually be captured for the Democratic party. Sen. Radcliffe also made a plea for support for the March of Dimes program to fight infantile paralysis.

Other speakers on the program were Mrs. E. O. Edmunds, district president of the Federation of State Women's Democratic Clubs; William L. Wilson Jr., who asked for more memberships for the Democratic Cosmopolitan Club; C. William McDermott, president of the club; and Mrs. Nora C. Fleming, president of the United Democratic Women's Clubs.

J. G. Humberston Elected To Head Moose Band

J. G. Humberston has been elected president of the band sponsored by Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

Other newly-elected officers of the band are Frank Byers, vice-president; W. L. Brunk, secretary; Miss Winifred Muir, librarian; Ralph Baird, business manager; Joseph Morton, director, and Frank Byers, assistant director.

Following the annual election, plans for the band's annual banquet-dance were discussed.

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